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Seventy-Five Cents



POSTAL employees and DAPS volunteers meet at the local post office Monday, May 12, to transport the 1,300 pounds of food collected Saturday by mail carriers on their routes to the local food bank. Assisting with the loading are (from left) Lisa Wilson, Sue Alexander, Rodney Riley, Sue Radford, Michelle Travis, Bill Lanham, and Robert Moore.

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PRIMARY

Election Will Be Tuesday

Kentucky's primary election will take place Tuesday with voters choosing candidates for the November general election.

In Dawson Springs, Democratic voters will select their candidate for United States senator and United States representative, as well as Kentucky state senator.

Four candidates are on the ballot for United States senator in the 1st Congressional District: Burrell Charles Farnsley, Alison Lundergan Grimes, Gregory Brent Leichty and Tom Recktenwald. The ballot includes two candidates for United States representative in the 1st Congressional District: Wesley Seaton Bolin and Charles Kendall Hatchett. William M. Cox Jr. and M. Douglas "Doug" Smith are running for Kentucky state senator in the 6th Senatorial District.

Republican voters will choose from five candidates for United States senator in the 1st Congressional District. They are Matt Bevin, Brad Copas, Mitch McConnell, Chris Payne and Shawn Sterling.

Both parties will have a non-partisan judicial ballot with Shaun C. McEntire, Randall Hardesty and David G. Massa-

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HIGHWAY OFFICIAL TOUTS I-69

Guests, Politicians Among Vistors At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

Several guests joined members of the Dawson Springs Chamber of Commerce at Tuesday's regularly scheduled meeting.

The featured speaker was Bill Corum with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. He discussed the progress on I-69 which, when completed, will run approximately 2,000 miles from Michigan to Texas. Hopkins County has seven I-69 exits including Exit 92 in Dawson Springs.

According to Corum, Gov. Steve Beshear hopes to get the Mortons Gap exit, which is currently a safety issue, completed while he is still in office.

Exit 92 is an asset to Dawson Springs, Corum said. He commented on the recently installed Trail Town highway signs on I-69 and suggested the city also needs a sign promoting Riverside Park and its history with the Pittsburgh Pi-

rates.

Mayor Jenny Sewell said annexing the area around the exit is in the city's strategic plan.

"You're ahead of the game," Corum said. "Dawson Springs has a lot going for it. Any small town that can produce a two-term governor in the 21st century has a lot going for it."

Corum began his remarks by noting that his grandfather had had the contract to build U.S. 62 through Dawson Springs into Caldwell County. Corum donated a video of the construction to the transportation department which may be the oldest record of highway building in the state.

"It set the corridor for the future I-69," he said.

Dawson Springs native David G. Massamore, a member of the DSHS Class of 1966, also spoke to the group. Massamore

is on next week's primary ballot in the nonpartisan race for Hopkins County District Judge. He has served as Commonwealth Attorney since 1993 and feels his years in office have been an honor. Massamore also said Dawson Springs voters have helped to elect and re-elect him during that time.

"I would hope you would vote for your local candidate," Massamore said. "I ask for your support on Tuesday."

Also guests at the meeting were C.B. Embry, who will be the Republican candidate for 6th District state senator in November, and Will Cox who is on the Democratic primary ballot for that office. Cox is running against Douglas Smith in the primary. The winner will face Embry in the general election.

Adam Berry, a 2003 graduate of Dawson

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Search Warrant On Poplar Leads To Arrest Of Three

A Dawson Springs man and two Princeton residents were arrested May 7 for drug-related offenses after the Kentucky State Police and the Dawson Springs Police Department executed a search warrant at a Poplar Street residence. Several items used to manufacture methamphetamine were discovered during the search.

Treston A. Fambrough, 19, of Dawson Springs, was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Jason L. Schomer, 29, of Princeton, was charged with

manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and controlled substance endangerment to child.

Jessica L. Hanns, 20, also of Princeton, was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine.

All three subjects were lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center. KSP Detective Carlo Anderson is continuing the investigation which could lead to additional arrests.

Go Fishing Saturday At Park

The annual Take Kids Fishing Day for children ages 3 to 15 will be held Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Riverside Park. The preregistration fee is \$1 per child or adult. On site registration Saturday is \$2 per person.

The fee includes a lunch of hot dogs, chips, cookies and lemonade or bottled water.

Co-chairwomen Mary Adams of Dawson Springs and Geneva

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BRAD PUCKETT, a senior on the Panther baseball team, accepts a commemorative bat from his head coach Brady Brooks during senior night activities at Riverside Park Thursday, May 8. Looking on is his mother Kati Griffin, his father Larry Puckett and his track coach Brandon Godbey along with other seniors and their families.

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Obituaries

None

LOCAL 5 DAY FORECAST

Wed 5/14	Thu 5/15	Fri 5/16	Sat 5/17	Sun 5/18
67/49	63/45	63/43	65/50	67/52
Rain with a few thunderstorms likely. A few storms may be severe. High 67F.	Few showers. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the mid 40s.	Occasional showers possible. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.	Few showers. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 50s.	Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s and lows in the low 50s.

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Search In Nortonville Ends With Two Arrests

Two Hopkins County residents were arrested May 6 by Kentucky State Police for drug-related offenses. When KSP Troopers Joseph Bartolotti and Jeff Ayre and Sgt. Daniel White executed a search warrant at a residence on East Louisville Avenue in Nortonville, two individuals located in the residence were suspected of being in possession of methamphetamine.

Steven P. Ford, 37, of

Nortonville, was charged with possession of a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine) and tampering with physical evidence.

Michael G. Stanley, 43, of Mortons Gap, was charged with possession of a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine).

Both individuals were lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center. Bartolotti is continuing the investigation.

Dawson Springs Officers Report Week's Activities

The Dawson Springs Police Department released the following reports last week:

—A 13-year-old Dawson Springs male was cited and released to a parent May 5. He was charged with possession of marijuana. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Shirley T. Gibson, 73, Dawson Springs, was served a criminal summons May 5. She was charged with two counts of theft by deception (cold checks under \$500). The summons was served for Caldwell County District Court. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Russell C. P'Pool, 23, Fredonia, was arrested May 6. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence and possession of marijuana. Brad Ross was the charging officer, assisted by Capt. Craig Patterson.

—Johnney C. McKinney, 19, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 7 on East Railroad Avenue. He was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. The warrant was served for Kentucky State Police. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Christopher Halum, 37, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 7 at 101 Baxter Avenue. He was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. The warrant was served for Kentucky State Police. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer, assisted by Officer Bobby Hadley.

—Sierra C. McKinney, 27, Dawson Springs, was arrested May 7. She

was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. The warrant was served for Kentucky State Police. Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Bradley Morgan, 19, Nebo, was arrested May 8. He was charged with driving on a DUI suspended license, failure to surrender a revoked operator's license and no brake lights. Chief Bill Crider was the charging officer.

—Carroll J. Reeves, 41, address unknown, was arrested May 8. He was charged with contempt of court (Hopkins County warrant) and second-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot). Capt. Craig Patterson was the charging officer.

—Misti L. Foster, 21, Madisonville, was cited May 11. She was charged with operating on a suspended operator's license. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

—Wendy R. Bladon, 52, Scottsville, was cited May 11. She was charged with operating on a suspended operator's license. Brad Ross was the charging officer.

A Dawson Springs resident was charged by the Madisonville Police Department:

—Waldron E. Grimes, 76, 200 Pine St., Apt. E1, was charged May 7 with alcohol intoxication in a public place.

A local man was charged by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department:

—Cody A. Dunlap, 25, Rosedale Court, was charged May 5 with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Search Warrant Leads To Anton Drug Arrest

Clifford D. Brasher was arrested May 7 by Kentucky State Police at a residence in Anton. A search warrant was executed at the residence, and troopers located suspected methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a large amount of cash. The items belonged to

Brasher.

Brasher was arrested without incident and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and trafficking in a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine). He was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.



ISABEL SPURLIN was one of the band members who received an award for one of the most improved in the seventh/eighth grade band.

photo by Mike Howton

Meat Allergies Caused By Lone Star Tick Bite

By Dave Taylor
The Hancock Clarion

An emerging meat allergy that is sweeping the southeast part of the country has come to Hancock County in Western Kentucky and the cause, according to allergists, is a bite from the Lone Star tick.

The alpha-gal allergy, as it's commonly known, is an allergy to galactose-alpha-1,3 galactose, a carbohydrate found in all mammals except humans and primates.

"What it is, is that you have middle aged adults typically that have been eating these meats for many years and all of a sudden develop severe reactions, Dr. Lee S. Clore Jr., MD, a physician at Allergy & Asthma Specialists in Owensboro, who has been treating patients for this allergy, said.

Researchers at the University of Virginia have tied the allergy to the bite from a Lone Star tick and the bites, they say, are usually six to 12 months before the allergic reactions begin.

"The thought is not that the tick is carrying any disease," Clore said, "but that the tick sort of flips a switch in the immune system that causes this reactivity to suddenly begin.

"What happens is you start to have funny reactions with hives and swelling and itching," he said. "It may start on your face or your trunk or your arms and then sometimes it goes on to involve vomiting and diarrhea and being light headed and passing out, so they can have a full blown allergic reaction, and full blown anaphylaxis."

But the allergy is different in that it doesn't hit immediately after eating.

KSP Charge Local Man With Drug Trafficking

A Dawson Springs man was one of two Hopkins County residents charged May 8 by Kentucky State Police on drug-related offenses.

Troopers Jonathan Murphy, Joseph Bartolotti and Cody Kromer were assisting the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department with serving outstanding warrants. The troopers were granted consent to search a residence and discovered multiple drugs, drug paraphernalia and a large amount of cash.

Steven E. Gary, 39, of Dawson Springs, was charged with hinder-

ing prosecution or apprehension, possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking in synthetic drugs and trafficking in a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine).

Jonathan R. Ruby, 34, of White Plains, was charged with trafficking in a first-degree controlled substance (methamphetamine).

The Hopkins County Sheriff's Department charged the men for their outstanding warrants. Both were lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center. Murphy is continuing the investigation.

Jack Conway Announces Candidacy For Governor

From Kentucky Press News Service

It's official. Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway announced on the Internet May 6 that he will run for governor in 2015. He becomes the first Democrat to announce his candidacy.

His running mate will be state Rep. Sannie

Overly, D-Paris.

The 44-year-old Conway ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in 2010 when he lost to Republican Rand Paul.

Other Democrats are said to be considering running for governor too.

Republican Hal Heiner of Louisville previously announced his gubernatorial candidacy.

Investigation Continues After Discovery Of Body

The body of Philip Phelps was discovered May 9 in a remote Hopkins County location as the result of a multi-agency investigation involving the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department, Madisonville Police Department, Kentucky State Police and Office of the Commonwealth Attorney.

The investigation into Phelps' death led to the arrest of Norman Barra-

si, 50, of Madisonville.

On Monday, the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department reported that Zachary McPeak was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder based on information gathered during the subsequent phases of the investigation. He was arrested in Hopkinsville by the Christian County Sheriff's Department.

Detective Shawn Bean was the reporting deputy.

Madisonville Man Arrested Following House Search

A Madisonville man was arrested May 10 as a result of a Kentucky State Police investigation. When KSP followed up on information of possible drug activity on Crowley Lane in Madisonville, the property owner, Michael A. Mediros, granted consent to search the premises.

During the search, marijuana plants, mari-

juana and items consistent with drug paraphernalia were found. Mediros was arrested without incident at the residence.

He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and cultivating marijuana, less than five plants. He was lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

KET Announces Programs

Monday's edition of Education Matters, hosted on KET by Bill Goodman, explores how schools can help students acquire the leadership skills they need for

academic and lifelong success. "Growing Leaders," which airs at 8 p.m., features a look at three successful school-based leadership training programs across the state.

RE-ELECT
BOBBY LEWIS
CALDWELL COUNTY MAGISTRATE DISTRICT 3

I was born in Dawson Springs in 1939 and attended Walnut Grove one-room school in the first grade. I attended Charleston School from second through the fifth grade and attended Fredonia School in sixth and seventh grade. We moved to Princeton where I attended Butler School and then Caldwell County High School where I graduated in 1958.

I have a mother, father and brother buried at Rosedale Cemetery, and I will be buried there, also.

I am running for District 3 Magistrate in Caldwell County where I have served as magistrate for eight years.

I hope you will vote for Lewis in the May Primary.

If you need anything that I can help you with, please call me. My home phone number is 270-365-4578 and my cell number is 270-601-3194.

Thanks for your help,

BOBBY LEWIS

Paid for by Bobby Lewis, 115 E. Young St., Princeton, KY 42445

VOTE

TUESDAY, MAY 22

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All registered voters should have received a card in the mail which indicated where to vote, the precinct code and name. Please bring this card with you to vote in order to help the precinct officers get everyone in the correct lines.

Any Questions About Voting Contact—

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Former Ky. First Lady Martha Wilkinson Dies

From Kentucky Press News Service

Former Kentucky first lady Martha Wilkinson died Wednesday at 72. Her husband, former Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, served from 1987 to 1991.

Mr. Wilkinson is remembered for his role in the Kentucky Educational Reform Act and implementing a state lottery while Mrs. Wilkinson was an advocate for

adult literacy.

She died in Florida. Arrangements are pending, but it's thought she will be buried in Florida beside her husband, who died in 2002.

Both were natives of Casey County. Before being elected governor, Wallace Wilkinson and his wife founded a successful business empire which included a college textbook company, farming and coal mining interests.

New Evaluation System Approved By State Board

From Lexington Herald-Leader

The Kentucky Board of Education has approved a regulation governing a new statewide evaluation system for teachers and principals.

The Professional Growth and Effectiveness System is slated for

statewide implementation this fall; it would be used for personnel decisions and become part of the state's assessment and accountability system in the 2015-16 school year.

The new evaluation system is now subject to a public hearing and legislative review.



ERIC COTTON (above) and Tanner Weir (below) receive the best freshmen awards from band director Andy Hall at the annual spring concert Sunday, May 4.

photos by Mike Howton



Dunn Cemetery Schedules Cleanup Day Saturday

A light cleanup will take place from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at Dunn Cemetery to remove old and faded flowers, trim limbs and perform general maintenance. Information on purchasing plots can be obtained that day.

After work is completed, a meal will be held on the grounds. Families are encour-

aged to bring one or two items such as snack food, soup, sandwiches and drinks. A short business meeting will follow the meal.

Donations can be made Saturday or can be mailed to Dunn Cemetery Fund, c/o Wanda Mitchell, 800 Fergusontown Road, Dawson Springs, KY 42408.

Isley Church Plans Singing

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Dearmond Family.

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TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

Jeroboam Rebels Against Solomon

I Ki. 11
Jeroboam, one of Solomon's officials and the son of Nebat rebelled against King Solomon. Solomon had built the supporting terraces and filled in the gap in the wall of the city of David. Solomon put Jeroboam in charge of the whole labor force of the house of Joseph. One day Jeroboam was going out of Jerusalem, and Ahijah the prophet of Shiloh met him on the way, wearing a new cloak which he took hold of and tore into twelve pieces. He then told Jeroboam, "Take ten pieces for yourself, for this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'See, I am going to tear the kingdom out of Solomon's hand and give you ten tribes.'" He told Jeroboam that Solomon would have only one tribe because they had forsaken God and worshiped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Molech the god of the Ammonites, and have not walked in God's ways, nor done what is right in His eyes, nor kept His statutes and laws as David, Solomon's father, did. God told Jeroboam that he would give one tribe to Solomon's son so that David would always have a lamp before Him in Jerusalem. It was explained to Jeroboam that he would rule over all that your heart desires. God promised to be with him if he would do what God commanded him and do what is right by keeping His statutes and commands. The promise continued, "I will build you a dynasty as enduring as the one I built for David and will give Israel to you. I will humble David's descendants because of this, but not forever." Solomon tried to kill Jeroboam, but Jeroboam fled to Egypt, to Shishak the king, and stayed there until Solomon's death.

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Mid-Continent Graduates More Than 500 Students

By Laurel Black
The Paducah Sun

Some students at Mid-Continent University worried they'd never see the May 10 graduation ceremony.

Without outside assistance, the costs of the ceremony — including caps, gowns and the rental of the Graves County High School gymnasium — would have proven prohibitive for the college, which will cease operations June 30 due to lack of finances.

"There were no funds for this," acting president Robert "Tom" Walden told students — whom he referred to as the "miracle class" — during the ceremony. "But the Lord has provided."

The statement met with cheers and a standing ovation. It was one of several during the nearly two-hour ceremony, which ended with graduates dancing and high-fiving their way out of the gym to the tune of Kool & the Gang's "Celebration."

Chief of staff Bill Bartleman said the school secured more than \$10,000 in donations in order to hold Saturday's ceremony. More than 500 students signed up for the graduation, making it one of the largest the 65-year-old university has held.

The number included about 100 students who

couldn't make December's graduation due to harsh winter weather, Bartleman added.

"It's an emotional day. It's always gratifying to see all the students walk ... but also it was kind of sad that it's more than likely the last graduation that Mid-Continent will have. A lot of people have their heart and soul poured into the mission of the university," Bartleman said via phone after the ceremony.

The Board of Trustees at the Southern Baptist-affiliated liberal arts college decided April 15 to lay off all its faculty and staff. During his remarks, Walden called it one of the hardest things he's had to do in his life.

But school personnel volunteered their time to keep classes running, and every course with at least one student due to graduate continued. Area colleges, including Murray State University, West Kentucky Community & Technical College, and Western Kentucky University, also reached out to displaced students following the announcement.

"Honestly, I was a little concerned," said Luke Haley, 30, of Bowling Green, who received his Bachelor of Science in business management. "But everything worked out the way it was supposed to."

Baseball Coach Assaulted By Parent During Game

By Mark White
Corbin/Whitley News Journal

A Rockholds parent is facing felony assault charges over an incident involving two Whitley County High School baseball coaches that occurred during a May 6 ballgame.

Constable Lonnie Foley charged William H. Asher, 43, of Lonnie Patrick Road, with disorderly conduct stemming from the incident.

Whitley County Sheriff's Sgt. Dave Lennon later charged him with two counts of third-degree assault.

The incident happened as Whitley County High School was hosting Lynn Camp High School during a regularly scheduled baseball game.

Sheriff Colan Harrell said that Asher's son had just drawn a walk, and Asher became upset when the coach pulled him for a pinch runner.

Asher then entered the dugout while the game was still going on and had a verbal confrontation with Whitley

County head coach Kyle Adams, Harrell said.

After yelling at Adams, Asher then allegedly pushed him from behind and put him in a chokehold or a headlock, according to authorities.

Asher then had to be physically restrained by coaches and players. While being restrained from hitting Adams, Asher allegedly struck a second coach.

Several juveniles were present during the altercation.

Constable Lonnie Foley arrested Asher at the scene about five minutes after the incident started.

Lennon, who is a school resource officer, later filed the assault charges.

Asher was lodged in the Whitley County Detention Center.

The sheriff's department is continuing the investigation, and further charges may be filed at a later time.

Asher is a 1988 graduate of Lynn Camp High School where he was a star player in both football and baseball.



TAKING part in the Mule Day Parade Saturday, April 26, are members of the Harris family, Harvey, Vonda, Dylan, Ashtyn, and Baylee.

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Corvette Museum May Keep Sinkhole

By Patrick T. Sullivan
The Courier-Journal

After seeing attendance jump since eight Corvettes were swallowed by a sinkhole, National Corvette Museum officials are considering keeping the pit as an attraction, a spokeswoman said Thursday.

Attendance at the

museum rose 56 percent in March and 48 percent in April after the 40-foot sinkhole formed Feb. 12, museum spokeswoman Katie Frassinelli said.

Current visitors can see the sinkhole, and museum officials are considering installing a glass floor or bridge above the hole. Stairs that would take visitors

into the hole are also being considered, Frassinelli said.

"The sinkhole is a part of not only the museum's history but also Corvette history," Frassinelli said in an e-mail. "We are in the business to preserve the history of the car — which now includes a sinkhole."

Workers exhumed the last of the eight

Corvettes in March. According to the museum's blog, General Motors representatives will meet with museum officials this month to inspect each of the cars and determine which will be restored.

The Corvettes that are not restored will be kept as part of a permanent display about the sinkhole.

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MEMBERS of the The James Gang riding in the Mule Day Parade Saturday, April 26, are (front) Eldon James and Stephen Grimes and (rear) Becky James and granddaughter Gracie Grimes.

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Toyota Job Losses Stagger Kentucky

By Dan Horn
Kentucky Enquirer

Toyota's departure from Northern Kentucky will cost hundreds more jobs than the 1,600 positions moving to Texas, Michigan and Georgetown, Ky.

At least 550 contract workers and support personnel at Toyota's Erlanger headquarters will be out of work by the time the company pulls out in 2017, bringing total job losses there to about 2,150. Some may be offered jobs at Toyota offices elsewhere, but none will remain in Erlanger.

Those workers include contract engineers, temporary accountants, information systems specialists, security officers and cafeteria staff.

Hundreds more workers could follow them out of town, too. It all depends on whether Toyota suppliers now located near the Erlanger headquarters decide they need a stronger sales and administrative presence near the company's new headquarters in Plano, Texas.

"It's not definite that all of them will be following Toyota to Texas. That will have to be decided by each company," said Dan Tobergte, CEO of the Tri-County Economic Development Corp. "We're certainly going to work our hardest to maintain and retain what we have here."

For now, Tobergte and others can only guess how bad things will get when Toyota is gone. The full impact remains unclear because losing the company is a little like an earthquake shaking the economy.

The initial casualties – 1,600 Toyota employees and a vacant office complex – are easy to see. But aftershocks could linger for years as businesses tied to Toyota struggle to adapt, sometimes making moves that cause additional damage to the local economy.

The first to feel it will be the contractors and staffing services that provide the 550 non-Toyota employees who work in and around the Erlanger headquarters. Those jobs will vanish along with

the 1,600 Toyota positions over the next two years.

That could just be the beginning. Toyota's suppliers, many of them with offices near Erlanger, must decide whether to move at least some of their employees to Texas or Michigan.

Toyota is centralizing its sales, procurement, accounting and other services in a new headquarters in Plano, and the company is expanding and adding engineers

to its technical center in Michigan.

Auto industry analysts say suppliers are unlikely to move their manufacturing plants out of Kentucky because they need to be close to Toyota's massive assembly plant in Georgetown, where 7,000 people will continue to work. Other supplier employees, though, such as sales people, might prefer to be close to the new headquarters and technical center, they say.



HUNTING Easter eggs Thursday, April 17, at Veterans Memorial Park are these library storyhour children, Adam Embry (left) and Jenna Fairchild.



KATIE BLANCHARD (left) and Lexie Howton were among the library storyhour children who hunted Easter eggs Thursday, April 17, at Veterans Memorial Park.

WKU Student Teams Win Hearst Journalism Award

Western Kentucky University's School of Journalism and Broadcasting has won the Hearst Journalism Awards Program's Intercollegiate Multimedia Competition for the third consecutive year.

WKU student teams finished first and third in Team Reporting, the Hearst program's final multimedia competition.

The WKU team of Adam Wolffbrandt, Rae Emary, Brandon Carter, Justin Gilliland, Tyler Esary, Jabin Botsford, Alyssa Pointer, Bria Granville, William Kolb, Leah Voss and Allyson Beasecker won for their story "Metamorphosis" published online at <http://www.wku-journalism.com/gender/>. The team will receive a \$2,600 award.

The WKU team of Danny Guy and Rae

Emary finished third and received a \$1,500 award. The School of Journalism and Broadcasting will receive matching awards.

Western Kentucky University won the Intercollegiate Multimedia Competition, followed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Pennsylvania State University, University of Missouri, Syracuse University, Arizona State University, University of Montana, University of Oregon and San Francisco State University. The top three schools receive \$10,000, \$4,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Often called the "Pulitzers of College Journalism," the William Randolph Hearst Foundation's Journalism Awards Program, now in

its 54th year, is conducted under the auspices of accredited schools of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication. The program, in which 105 undergraduate journalism programs across the nation are eligible to participate, consists of five writing, two photojournalism, one radio, two television and four multimedia competitions offering up to \$500,000 in scholarships, matching grants and stipends.

WKU has finished among the top eight nationally in the overall competition for 20 consecutive years and won the national title in 2005, 2001 and 2000. Earlier this spring, WKU won the Hearst Intercollegiate Photojournalism Competition for the 21st time in the past 25 years.

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Upgraded Outage Map Unveiled By LGE/KU

Since its initial launch in 2010, the Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company online outage map has become a valuable tool for customers, media, emergency operations and government agencies in providing near real-time outage data. Now, the company is taking the outage map to the next level, launching the next generation of features to keep pace with ever-changing technology.

The updated map, which is accessible from the LG&E and KU Web site lge-ku.com, now includes mobile-friendly capability to better view outages and a weather radar layer similar to what meteorologists use during their weather reports. This provides real-time imagery of storms coming into the region.

In addition, the upgraded outage map has a similar look and feel to the newly redesigned

LG&E and KU corporate Web site and mobile My Account. Customers now can log in to My Account to report outages online from their mobile devices.

For convenient access to the updated map online, customers can add the outage map to their mobile device home page so it appears as an icon.

The outage map app has been revamped to reflect the map's new changes with a similar look and feel to the utilities' redesigned Web site. Individuals with mobile devices that accept automatic updates will automatically receive the newest version of the outage map app. All other devices will populate an alert message on the outage map screen, notifying them the map is in need of an upgrade. Users can get the map upgrade by downloading the new version from the app store associated with their device.



ALTO sax players in the Dawson Springs sixth grade band at the annual spring concert Sunday, May 4, are (from left) Sunni Rice, Zoe Howton, Justin Knight, and Ethan Stuart.

photo by Mike Howton

Ethics Commission Finds Rep. John Arnold Guilty

By Tom Loftus
The Courier-Journal

In the face of a public outcry, the Legislative Ethics Commission revisited its sexual-harassment case May 7 against former state Rep. John Arnold, finding him guilty of three ethics violations.

The commission voted 5-1 for guilt for each violation, and it imposed a \$1,000 fine and a public reprimand for each violation.

Arnold, a Union County Democrat who resigned from the House last year after the charges were filed, did not attend the hearing. But his attorney, Steven Downey of Bowling Green, said Arnold will appeal to Franklin Circuit Court.

"The decision that they made to retry Mr. Arnold, after having completed their trial before, is in error," Downey told reporters. "It's not authorized by statute. This matter was already tried on April 8, and it was the end of this matter."

The only no vote was cast by Elmer George, the same member who voted no last month. He said he voted no both times because he believes the commission does not have jurisdiction against a legislator who has left office.

When the commission originally heard the complaints last month, the hearing ended in a vote of 4-1 that Arnold was guilty. That vote was insufficient for a finding of guilt because the commission has nine seats and five votes are needed to take action.

Last month, three members were absent, and one board seat is vacant.

Downey unsuccessfully pleaded with the commission that under the law, and as a matter of fairness to Arnold, the case should not be reopened.

"The matter is over," he said.

But commission members disagreed, saying that the April meeting resulted in no action and the commission was free to rehear the case.

Saloon Security Guards Face Murder Charges

From The Gleaner

Three security guards have been indicted on charges of murder in connection with the death of a Union County man that occurred in March at Double Dukes Saloon on the U.S. 41-North commercial strip in Henderson.

A Henderson County grand jury May 6 indicted Robert Brantley, 38, Sebree; Benjamin Perry, 39, Morganfield; and Justin Kiper, 24, Owensboro, each on charges of wanton murder and complicity to wanton murder in the death of Adam Hogan, 34, Uniontown.

Hogan was a patron of the bar on March 1 when an incident erupted between him and the security guards.

Henderson city police said an investigation revealed that Hogan endured knee-strikes, being choked and being hit for between five and 10 minutes by the three security guards.

Witnesses told authorities that Hogan did not fight back.

A video of the altercation made by a witness shows Brantley with a "sleeper hold" around Hogan's neck, according to Henderson Police Detective Shannon Troutman, the lead investigator in the case. The video is more than two min-

utes long and Brantley was seen choking Hogan for the full length of the video, according to testimony from Troutman during a hearing in late March.

During the hearing, Troutman said there were varying accounts as to how the altercation started, but it boiled down to an argument between Hogan and a female bartender over a drink.

The bartender told authorities that Hogan didn't like the drink she'd made and told her to make him another one or give him his money back. Troutman said the bartender didn't comply with either demand.

Hogan then allegedly slammed the drink down, causing some of the liquid to splash out, and the bartender asked for security to be notified, Troutman said.

Hogan was confronted by security, and a verbal altercation between him and the three bouncers escalated into a physical altercation.

Troutman said an autopsy was performed, and that a medical examiner found petechial hemorrhaging on Hogan's face and in his eyes, which often happens during strangulation.

Troutman said an official cause of death has not been released.

Hopkinsville Shootings Leave Four Wounded

By Kat Russell
Kentucky New Era

A woman was airlifted to Nashville after being wounded in the first of two shootings May 7 in Hopkinsville.

The woman was one of four people who suffered gunshot wounds in the first shooting. It happened in the 400 block of South Campbell Street, between East Second and East Fourth streets.

Police had not released their names by press-time. None of their injuries were believed to be life-threatening.

The second shooting, which police have characterized as a drive-by, happened at East Second Street and South Fowler Avenue, behind the McDonald's on North Drive.

No injuries were reported as a result of the second shooting.

Hopkinsville Police Chief Guy Howie said officers found two of the victims from the first shooting on East Second Street and two more in a car on South Campbell Street, near East Fourth Street.

Howie said it was unclear if the four people were shot in the area that police found them. Howie added that each of the three men who suffered gunshot wounds was hit in the legs while the woman was shot in the posterior.

Two of the victims, including the woman, were taken by ambulance to Jennie Stuart Medical Center. The other two arrived at Jennie Stuart in private vehicles. The woman was then airlifted to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

It is unclear if the two shootings have any connection to each other.

KET Announces Program

On One to One with Bill Goodman, Goodman sits down with Al Cross, a KET election night analyst and a long-time pan-

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MULE DAY in Dawson Springs Saturday, April 26, was kicked off with a parade of mule- and horse-drawn wagons throughout the downtown area.

photo by Charlie Beshears

Global Warming Report Draws Mixtures Of Responses In Ky.

By Jim Warren
Lexington Herald-Leader

Not surprisingly given the volatile issues involved, a new federal report on climate change May 6 drew a mixture of responses in Kentucky.

To some people, the report sharply pressed home the idea that climate change is affecting many areas of the country. Others saw little that was new.

"I think it's more of the same from the Obama administration," Kentucky Coal Association president Bill Bissett said. "It reinforces the notion that they're out of step with issues that are important to Kentuckians."

Bissett contended that the administration is trying to steer the United States away from coal use, when many other nations are expanding reliance on coal.

"I think the president is trying to establish these initiatives as a part of his legacy, and it's very clear he's doing this without the support of Congress or the people of Kentucky," Bissett said.

David Moecher, chair-

man of the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Kentucky, said the report "drives home the point" that the country, and the world, are "smack in the middle" of climate change now.

"If you page through the report, they're showing you the evidence in a manner that most people should be able to understand," Moecher said. "The trends are there. It's a question of whether those trends will continue, and the projections are that they will continue."

Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters said in a statement that many observations in the federal report were covered in Kentucky's Energy and Environment Conference last year.

"We believe it's important for Kentuckians to be aware of potential impacts, which is why we presented this issue at our conference," Peters said. "The report also supports the assertion we have made that climate impacts and the support scientific data

are better understood at the regional level than they are at the local level."

WKYT chief meteorologist Chris Bailey said Kentucky has experienced extreme weather swings in recent years, but he declined to speculate on the cause.

"Just here in Lexington, we had the wettest year on record just a few years back," Bailey said. "Two summers ago, we had the second-hottest period on record. In 2012, we had tornadoes on March 2, followed by five inches of snow, and temperatures in the 80s a few days after that."

He said people probably will continue to argue over what it all means.

"I let those who are smarter than me try to figure that out," Bailey said. "I do think it's a shame that a science issue has become such a political issue."

Kentucky State Climatologist Stuart Foster said the whole question of a changing climate is challenging for scientists as well as average citizens.

"The year variability in our climate is so large that it's difficult to identify trends that might signal that a fundamental change is taking place," Foster said.

"To do that, you need to look over a long period of time. And yet we can only recall the experiences of our own lifetimes, and even then our memory tends to be fairly selective."

Foster, a professor at Western Kentucky University, said the major message from the report might be that our society remains vulnerable to weather and climate.

"The common perception is that we are insulated by modern technology," he said. "But in many cases we are not."



CALLIE MENSER performs with the high school concert band at the annual spring concert Sunday, May 4.

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OPINION

ABOUT TOWN

By Scott

Justice isn't served by being vengeful

There seems to be only one good reason for a government to execute one of its own, and that would be for revenge. The idea that a family could feel better by knowing someone who wronged them was killed (murdered) is rather barbaric and vengeful. It's the same as thinking if someone steals from you, then the government should convict that person of the crime and as punishment cut off that person's hand. It's barbaric.

Many will want to call it justice, but it can only be justice if it's completely fair and without any bias. We all know that can't happen. If there are any who believe it can happen, they should seek to find instances when people were freed from prison because they had been wrongly convicted.

So if a government killing it's own citizens under the guise of capital punishment isn't justice, it stands to reason it is only revenge. That doesn't sound as nice as justice.

A letter writer in The Courier-Journal agrees with the opinion that capital punishment should be abolished. She says her position was "formed" many years ago when her five-year-old daughter asked her a question while watching a news story on television which concerned an electrocution of a man convicted of killing a woman and her child.

The five-year-old asked, "If they kill him for killing them, who is going to kill them for killing him?"

Whoa! Now that might really be called wisdom. But those among us who are intent on killing others in the name of justice will surely just fluff that question off just like the many questions about the fairness and impartiality of justice in our court system.

So until we become more civilized and quit sanctioning governmental killings, the least we can do is figure out how to do it constitutionally. This means it cannot be cruel and unusual. Good luck figuring out how it is not cruel to murder someone, even if it is the government doing it.

A story in USA Today last week said, "A record-breaking 90 wrongfully imprisoned people were released from prison in 2013." That is according to the National Registry of Exonerations, a project of the University of Michigan Law School and the Center on Wrongful Convictions at Northwestern University School of Law.

New York state recently released a man wrongfully convicted of second-degree murder. He had served 24 years in prison for a murder he did not commit. He was released April 8, 2014. As terrible as it is, he had to spend 24 years incarcerated for a crime he did not commit. If he had been killed by the government, then obviously his release never would have happened.

Thirty-two states still have the death penalty. It's about time to make it 31. Kentuckians should demand it.

Hopefully these jokes won't be too cruel and unusual...

—A freshly minted preacher was to perform his first funeral in a nearby town but got lost on the way. Finally arriving at the cemetery, the frazzled preacher stopped by a concrete vault to discover the lid was already in place.

Undeterred, the young man conducted a touching service to send the dearly departed out in style.

While walking back to his car he overheard a workman remark, "I've been putting in septic tanks for 20 years. Ain't never seen anything like that."

—Looking through a photo album with her grandmother, a little girl remarked how some clothing styles like bell bottom pants and platform shoes had come back in style years later.

"Yes, sweetie," the grandmother replied, "that's why I've held on to your grandfather all these years. I keep thinking sooner or later he'll come back in style, too."

—A small town businessman, who thought more of his own singing voice than others, tried out for the community choir. Denied a lead singing part, he stormed toward the director and informed him that his singing voice was so important he had insured it against injury.

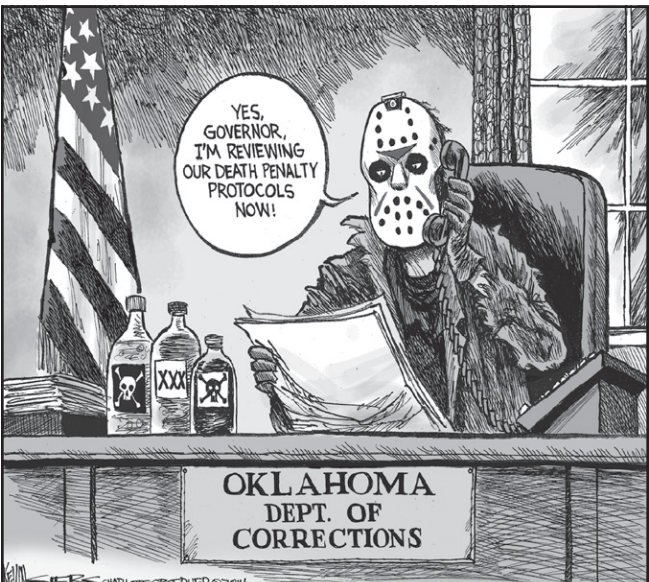
The musical director replied flatly, "So what did you do with the money?"

—A Tennessee woman and her husband were lying in bed, but unable to sleep because of the next door neighbor's dog. It had been in the backyard barking for hours and hours.

The woman jumped out of bed and said, "I've had enough of this" and stomped downstairs.

She finally came back up to bed and her husband said, "The dog is still barking, what have you been doing?"

She replied, "I put the dog in our backyard — let's see how they like it!"



Commentary... Money affects political process

By Lee H. Hamilton

Many trends in American politics and government today make me worry about the health of our representative democracy. These include the decline of Congress as a powerful, coequal branch of government, the accumulation of power in the presidency, and the impact of money on the overall political process.

Recently, the Supreme Court's five-member majority declared that it's unconstitutional to limit the aggregate amount an individual can give to candidates, political parties, and political action committees. Campaign contributions amplify free speech, these justices maintain, and campaign finance laws violate the First Amendment: any limit on the ability of individuals to contribute to candidates is a restraint of free speech. The only legitimate cause for the government to step in is to fight blatant, obvious corruption; it should not act to limit access and influence by well-to-do donors. The result of this decision will almost certainly increase the impact of money on the political system.

The problem is, money doesn't have to be handed over in an envelope filled with one-hundred-dollar bills to be harmful. The Supreme Court decision seems to be insensitive to what money is doing to the political system.

Big money is here to stay in politics. Those of us who wish it were otherwise have lost that argument — at least for the near term.

But we weren't mistaken about the impact of free-flowing campaign cash on the system. Politicians need large sums of money to run for office, and they spend a lot of time raising it. They are keenly attuned to generous donors. Inevitably, this gives more political

influence to the relative handful of wealthy donors (only a few thousand at best) who choose to "invest" in politics and often, though not invariably, get what they want. The influence of voters without the financial means to command attention is diminished.

Lawmakers, of course, insist that big donors get nothing in response for their contributions except, perhaps, for a little face time. I am skeptical of that claim. Money buys access that people without money don't get, and access is nothing less than an opportunity to affect legislation. It is a rare politician who can remain entirely uninfluenced by large political contributions to his or her campaign. After all, members of Congress seek assignments to committees that are known to be useful for fundraising, and those wealthy individuals and interests spend large sums on wooing and electing politicians for a purpose: to get public policy favorable to their views and interests.

Over many years both inside and outside Congress, I saw very little outright corruption, but on a frequent basis I could see money's disproportionate influence on the decisions of government and its distortion of our representative democracy. With their decision the justices may have expanded personal liberty, but they've done so lopsidedly: boosting the liberty of ordinary individuals who cannot afford to give to political campaigns gains them nothing in the



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way of political influence.

The court's decision further empowers a few rich people and disempowers many ordinary people. This is not a desirable direction for our representative government. Our system should encourage a government responsive to all citizens, not just a few.

What can we do? I would prefer that the president and Congress step in and design rules of campaign finance that would reverse the growing influence of money on our campaigns, but that does not appear likely to happen. Indeed, even now opponents of campaign finance laws are preparing challenges to the remaining limits on individual contributions and to the easily avoided disclosure laws we already have. I'm certain they'll get a sympathetic hearing in the Supreme Court.

Paradoxically, this may be our best hope. Because I also believe that Americans are growing tired of the outsized impact that great wealth enjoys in politics, and that a backlash to the Court's decisions is taking shape. My sense is that growing numbers of ordinary voters are recognizing that money is a poison in our system. I fervently hope that support for public financing and for muscular disclosure laws will grow with time, because our politics will be more democratic, more honest, and more free if we reduce the impact of money on elections.

Lee Hamilton is Director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

Other editors

Stop voting at schools

When voters in Franklin County go to the polls May 20, many of them, before entering the voting booth, will enter a school.

Both Franklin County Public Schools and Frankfort Independent Schools are closed Election Day. They have no choice. The state requires all public school systems to be closed on primary and general election days.

The county's private schools are in session.

It makes sense to use schools as voting precincts because they have plenty of space and large parking areas. Plus they are located in different areas of the county, as are the voters.

Despite that logic, we think Kentucky would be better served by finding other places to use as voting locations and for the students to be attending classes.

Especially this year, when schools are having to make up so many days missed to harsh winter weather, it seems a shame to extend the school year yet another day when there is no reason to be out on Election Day.

Actually, this year the General Assembly, as part of a bill covering makeup days, is allowing school systems to hold classes May 20 — as long as there are no schools in that county being used as polling places.

Of the 44 precincts in Franklin County, 13 are located at county schools, as well as one at the Franklin County Board of Education and two at Kentucky State University.

Two precincts vote at Collins Lane School, the Early Learning Village, Bondurant Middle School and Peaks Mill Elementary School. Also used on Election Day are Franklin County High School, Westridge Elementary School, Elkhorn Middle School, Elkhorn Elementary School and Hearn Elementary School.

We understand the heightened concerns of security at schools, and on Election Day there are countless cars and people coming and going. Which is why we aren't suggesting going back to the days when schools were used as voting precincts while school was in session.

But we are suggesting that every city and town has enough convenient places to use for voting that there is no reason to use schools any longer.

In Frankfort, surely there are enough properties owned by the state, city and county. If not, we are sure enough businesses and churches will volunteer their facilities for a couple of days.

Actually, in Frankfort, every precinct could vote at the same location — the Frankfort Convention Center.

Until recently, it was still illegal to sell alcohol on

Election Day, a throwback to the days of yesteryear when many taverns were used as precincts.

It is time for the Legislature to stop mandating that schools be closed on Election Day.

The only thing sillier is giving state workers four hours of paid work time to vote. Like the polls being open for 12 hours doesn't afford every person time to cast their ballot.

Also, we imagine many parents have to make special plans to care for their children because they are home on a day in the middle of the week.

Open the schools. If you want, mandate that every class that day teach lessons on civics, politics, government, etc.

There are lots of places we can use as polling stations.

Let's leave the schools for learning.

—The State Journal
Frankfort

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LOOKING BACK

10, 25 & 50 Years Ago
10 years ago

(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 13, 2004.)
Eight-year-old Jalyn Walls was the third place grand prize winner in the Kentucky Opry 2004 Talent Search.
Omer Owen Johnston will celebrate his 80th birthday with a party Saturday, May 22.
The funeral for Mrs. Gerogia Geneva Duncan, 95, was held Friday afternoon, May 7, at Beshear Funeral Home.
A graveside serve for Jacvon Franklin Schauss was held Monday, May 10, at Rosedale Cemetery.
The Panthers improved their baseball record to 6-12 with a 5-2 win Monday at Lyon County.

25 years ago
(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 11, 1989.)

The king and queen of the annual Junior-Senior Prom at the Dawson Springs High School were Suzanne Menser and Keith Watson.
Last rites for Luther B. Johnson, 57, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at Beshear Funeral Home.
Funeral for Roy Workman, 83, will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at Beshear Funeral Home.

50 years ago
(From the files of *The Dawson Springs Progress*, Thursday, May 14, 1964.)

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mary Frances Eli, 80, Tuesday afternoon at the Beshear Funeral Home.
Graveside rites were held for infant Eddie Ray Pendley Saturday afternoon at the Piney Grove Cemetery.
The 55th annual commencement exercises for Dawson Springs High School will be held Monday night, May 25, in the school gymnasium.

Moments in time...

- On May 14, 1796, Edward Jenner, an English country doctor from Gloucestershire, administers the world's first vaccination as a preventive treatment for smallpox by scratching the fluid from cowpox into the skin of an 8-year-old boy. The disease had killed millions of people over the centuries.
 - On May 17, 1885, for the second time in two years, the Apache chief Geronimo breaks out of an Arizona reservation. A famous medicine man and the leader of the Chiricahua Apache, Geronimo achieved national fame by being the last American Indian to surrender formally to the United States.
 - On May 15, 1942, Lt. Ronald Reagan, a cavalry officer, applies for reassignment to the Army Air Force, where he would eventually put his thespian background to use on World War II propaganda films. Reagan was given a job in the First Motion Picture Unit.
 - On May 13, 1958, during a goodwill trip through Latin America, Vice President Richard Nixon's car is attacked by an angry crowd in Caracas, Venezuela. The trip began with some controversy, as Nixon had engaged in loud and bitter debates with student groups during his travels through Peru and Uruguay.
 - On May 12, 1963, Bob Dylan walks out of what was to be his first appearance on "The Ed Sullivan Show." He had previewed "Talkin' John Birch Paranoid Blues" for Sullivan, who'd approved it days before. But the CBS Standards and Practices department equated the John Birch Society's views with those of Adolf Hitler.
 - On May 16, 1975, Japanese mountaineer Junko Tabei becomes the first woman to reach the summit of Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world. Located in the central Himalayas, Everest stands 29,035 feet above sea level. In 1988, Stacy Allison became the first American woman to successfully climb Everest.
 - On May 18, 1980, Mount St. Helens, a volcanic peak in southwestern Washington, erupts, killing 57 people and devastating some 210 square miles of wilderness. The lateral blast leveled nearly all vegetation for as far as 12 miles away.
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Letters to the editor

Don't forget to vote

Dear Editor,

Wake up Kentucky....
As Election Day approaches, I feel Kentucky citizens need to speak up. The best way to do that is in the voting booth. We need to make sure the people we elect to represent us are doing that. If not, than replace them. If you or I did not do our job, we would not keep our jobs. None of us are guaranteed a life long job; we must earn it each and everyday.
Some law makers do not see it that way. Our fore fathers did not buy their jobs. Why should the current politicians do this? Sen. McConnell has spent 12 million dollars so far to be re-elected, and it is estimated he could spend 120 million. If you have that amount of money to spend, then why not put it on the money we owe to China.
If we have so much surplus money to give to other countries for their cause, why not take care of the homeland first. I have never understood if you cannot pay your bills at home, how can you give away money. When my checkbooks is dry, I surely cannot write a check for more than I have in the bank. But our president and other elected officials do this daily. It has to stop, and by not re-electing folks to life time jobs, we can begin to take back our country.
I am proud to be an American and I do not want to learn a new language to live in the U.S.A. If we do not stand up and be united, we will be owned by China.
The time has come to put elected and re-elected officials on notice. To hold their feet to the fire to do their job, or be fired! If the prince of England can fly coach, why can't the resident's family fly coach? That spring break to Europe cost the tax payers a bundle, and it should not have. Make politicians accountable for their spending. Do not give them free rein of your money.

On the state level, our officials procrastinate and do not pass bills needed for you or I, if their wants are not involved, thus causing a special session. This cost you and I additional funds to get the job done, that they have already been paid to do. This is wasteful!
That extra money could be used in areas that the funds have been cut in, like education. Lets elect people like Will Cox and Mike Siebert to go to Frankfort and get the job done the first time, to represent West Kentucky and its citizens. There is life beyond Louisville and Frankfort. We do exist here in the coalfields. We pay their salaries too. I do not mind paying taxes, but I do mind having my hard earned money just wasted.
On the local level, we need to elect people who are willing to represent our needs and wishes. We need Judges, like David Massamore, and Bill Whitledge who will stand up for what is right and legal. We need people who are experienced to serve Hopkins County.
In the fall we need to elect Brian Hopgood to clean up Hopkins County Attorney's office. Voting is a privilege and each citizen needs to give it thought as to who will do the best job for all concerned. A vote is your voice. Speak up and take control of your life and how your money is spent.

Other editors

Ethics group finally did right

It shouldn't have taken two attempts by the Legislative Ethics Commission to right an alleged wrong, but it did.
On Wednesday, the commission fined former state Rep. John Arnold, D-Sturgis, \$3,000 for violating state ethics laws in a sexual harassment case in which three state employees accused him of touching them inappropriately over a period of four years.
By a 5-1 vote, the commission agreed Arnold used his position as a public official to violate the public interest.
Commissioner Elmer George, an appointee of House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonburg, was the lone "no" vote.
As some might recall, George was the lone "no" vote in Arnold's first commission hearing.
George said he doesn't believe the commission has the authority to punish former members of the legislature.
The other five members get it, and George simply doesn't, which raises the question of why Stumbo chose to appoint him.
It's sad it had to come to another vote. Only after Democratic Party leaders saw how the first vote would hurt their chances with women voters did they finally voice their outrage.

I have no affiliation with any of these candidates, I just feel it is time for a change, and these people do care about Hopkins County. So on May 20th, go to the polls and cast your vote for someone who will do the job they are asking you to give them; remove the ones that are not working in your best interest. If you do not vote, then you should not fuss about how things are being done. Exercise your constitutional right of freedom, while you can.
Have a blessed day and see you at the polls,

Lee Corum
Dawson Springs, KY

Veterans need help

Dear Editor,
Americans should be outraged hearing about the deplorable condition of the VA health care system. Veterans are dying because the VA medical system is forcing them to wait ridiculously long periods of time for appointments to be seen. One vet had to wait a full year to get a colonoscopy. By then the cancer had spread everywhere, and he died shortly after. This government backlog of waiting times is nothing new to us veterans.
The VA medical people are altering records and hiding things from the public. The news people are calling it a cover up, which is exactly what it appears to be. One of my very best friends has a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts which he was awarded in battle. He was told by the VA that he would need to wait four years to receive knee replacements. Our government claims to honor our military service. How can they treat us like this if that's true? How can you ask a fellow human to wait four years when he is suffering terrible pain all the time?
General Jack Jacobs is a man who was awarded the Medal of Honor among other things. He has suggested that the entire VA health care system be shut down. I wrote to Congressman Ed Whitfield with that same idea back in January. I told him how difficult it is for us veterans who must drive hundreds of miles for VA health care in other states. Who wants to drive to Indiana, Illinois or Tennessee when you are sick? I have been doing it for years. Give us a special veteran's ID card, and let us receive medical care in our own hometown area. One more thing. I asked Congressman Whitfield what he thought of my idea. I never got a reply back about my letter.

Richard Chiodo
Dawson Springs

Our world is not safe

Dear Editor,
We do not live in a safe world. Bad things go on all over the world all the time, also here in Dawson Springs.
We as people in this world need to do better. One way to make a better world is to have God in your life and do better in your life. Help people who need help, and if you do, your life will be better.

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Senator, Representative, Judges Appear On Primary Ballot

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more as candidates for district judge in the 4th Judicial District, 1st Division.

In addition to those races, Democratic voters in White Plains, Nortonville, St. Charles, Mortons Gap and Barnsley will choose between Karol Welch and David K. Crick as their candidate for 1st District magistrate.

Dawson Springs polls will again be located in the school's

multipurpose room. However, as a result of recent redistricting, poll numbers have changed. Registered voters should have received cards showing their new precinct numbers in the mail during the past several days. Keenan Ratliff, Hopkins County deputy clerk, is urging voters to take the cards to the polls with them to be sure they are in the correct precinct line.

The local polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. Anyone

in line at 6 p.m. will be allowed to vote.

Election officers who will work at the polls for the Dawson Springs precincts are as follows:

- Precinct 37: Diana Workman, Connie Sullivan, Ruby Hatley and Vickie Brewer.
- Precinct 38: Richard Hatley, Geneva Orten, Alice Cotton and Pamela Miles.
- Precinct 39: Imogene Davis, Louise Hopper, Tamera Winters and Janice Allen.

Officers working the polls in Ilsley Precinct 40 will be Dale Rawley, Fred Rawley, Susie Cranor and Mildred Fox.

In a May 7 press release, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes encouraged Kentucky voters to take advantage of online services to prepare for the primary. Citizens can verify their polling place, check the races in which they are eligible to vote and research candidates at www.sos.ky.gov.

“Following last year’s legislative redistricting, many Kentucky voters may be voting in different precincts and for different offices,” said Grimes. “I encourage everyone to take advantage of these tools to avoid any surprises on Election Day.”

Information is also available on the State Board of Elections Web site at www.elect.ky.gov or by phoning the Hopkins County Clerk’s office at 270-821-7361.

Several Visitors At Chamber Meeting

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Springs High School now a marketing and sales director with KenCo News in Muhlenberg County, told chamber members he would like to use Dawson Springs as a hub to reach the far western part of the state. KenCo is an internet news service which provides breaking news online within 10 minutes of an event. Berry said the service is an opportunity to advertise local businesses as well as to allow people in other areas to see what is going on in Dawson Springs.

During the business portion of the meeting, amended by-laws were approved and reports were given on two recent events.

Wanda Hughes said the Derby for the Darby luncheon cleared \$799 and donations are still coming in.

“I think we did well,”

Hughes said. “It was a good event.”

Anita Black reported on the Mule Day event the last weekend in April which was also very successful. Approximately 50 vendors were involved in addition to contests and musical entertainment.

Black said Tommy Gunn, an event organizer, polled local businesses after Mule Days. All but two had seen an up tick in business as a result of the increased traffic in town that day. A conservative estimate of attendance was 1,500.

Superintendent Lenny Whalen asked to coordinate with the city next year on Mule Days and the SUDS campaign. He hopes the school will be able to play a larger part in coming years. The two activities fell during the senior trip this year, and the late scheduling of SUDS did not allow

adequate time to organize student groups as he would have liked.

Upcoming events discussed included a ride at Pennyrile this weekend to benefit the nursing homes. More than 50 participants have signed up to participate.

Take Kids Fishing is also scheduled for Saturday morning with registration beginning at 8 a.m. and fishing from 9 to 11. Approximately 300 children ages 3 to 15 are expected.

Dawson Springs Fun Weekend, the annual antique scooter and motorbike rally, will take place next month. According to Kenny Thomas, who hosts the event with his wife Sylvia, more people have signed up than before and are arranging for lodging. A Friday night show and a spaghetti dinner in Veterans Memorial park will be held for the public.



LOADING a truck Monday morning, May 12, with food for DAPS that was collected by mail carriers on their postal routes the previous Saturday are (from left) Robert Moore, Sue Alexander, and Rodney Riley.

submitted photo

Take Kids Fishing Day Will Be Saturday

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Malone of Princeton expect a large crowd of participants. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No fishing license is required, and a limited amount of fishing equipment will be available.

Preregistered children who arrive before 10 a.m. will receive a free “Take Kids Fishing” T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for the largest fish, the biggest

catfish and the smallest fish caught. A casting and reeling competition will also be held with prizes awarded. The four age groups are 3-5, 6-8, 9-11 and 12-15.

Prizes and other event supplies are provided through donations from sponsors such as the Hopkins and Caldwell County fiscal courts, each community’s conservation district and the Rotary clubs of Dawson Springs and Princeton.

Registration forms are available locally at Dawson Springs City Hall, Dawson Springs Public Library, Housing Authority of Dawson Springs and Planters Bank. Forms can also be obtained at the Hopkins County Conservation District and several Caldwell County locations.

For additional information, phone Adams at the Dawson Springs Branch Library, 270-797-8990.

Average Gasoline Prices In State Falling

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 3.6 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.69 per gallon Sunday, according to GasBuddy’s daily survey of 2,623 gas outlets in Kentucky. This compares with the national aver-

age that has decreased 1.8 cents per gallon in the past week to \$3.62.

Gas prices in Dawson Springs Tuesday were \$3.58 and \$3.69 per gallon. Including the change in gas prices in Kentucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 14.4

cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 0.3 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has increased 2.9 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 4.9 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

A Letter Home...



My name is David Massamore and Dawson Springs is my home town. My family has lived in the Dawson Springs area since 1812. I was born to Dick and Jean Massamore while they were college students in Memphis, Tennessee, and moved back home in time to start the first grade in Dawson Springs. I graduated with 30 other classmates in the Class of 1966, most of whom I had been in school with since first grade. My sisters, Ann Massamore Appleby (Class of 1969) and Jane Massamore Stout (Class of 1972) also graduated from Dawson.

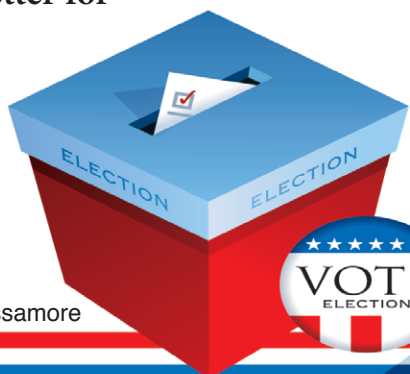
I am currently serving as Commonwealth’s Attorney for Hopkins County and have held that office for 21 years. I am a candidate to succeed Judge Logan Calvert when he retires as Hopkins District Court Judge in December. Judge Calvert has served Hopkins County well as County Attorney and Judge and is also a Dawson Springs native. I believe I will bring to the Court the same values that I learned growing up in Dawson.

In addition to being the only Hopkins County, Dawson Springs, native son running for District Judge, I bring the following credentials:

1. I enlisted in the Army in 1968 at the height of the Vietnam War because my parents taught me that is was my duty as a citizen to defend our country. I served 22 years, active and reserve and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. I understand Duty, Honor, Country, Dependability and Accountability. Neither of my opponents has served in the military.
2. I have 38 years legal experience and have tried hundreds of civil and criminal cases. The Judge must be an experienced trial attorney as he or she oversees civil and criminal trials. Neither of my opponents has any significant trial experience.
3. I understand both civil and criminal law and have practiced civil law for 24 years and criminal law for all of 38 years. I have handled both prosecution and defense and fully understand that the Judge has to balance the rights of both sides in a criminal or civil case.
4. As an elected official you have supported me by electing me and re-electing me for 4 terms in office. My father taught me that the job I hold and seek does not belong to me, but belongs to you, the citizens of Dawson Springs and Hopkins County. My duty to you is to return the job to you when my term is up better for having been on the job.

I humbly seek your vote on May 20, 2014, to elect me to succeed Judge Logan Calvert in January.

Thank you,
David Massamore



Paid for by David G. Massamore



Track regional

The Class A 1st Region Track Meet was held Saturday in Murray. Above, the Panthers' Austin Bruce (left) and Jon Williams compete in the hurdles. At right, Katie Crider runs in a relay event. Results from the meet were not available.

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BASEBALL

McLean tops Panthers in senior night contest

Senior night was held between the varsity and junior varsity baseball games against McLean County at Riverside Park Thursday. The Panthers' two seniors, Gage Brewer and Brad Puckett were honored along with senior members of the Panther track team: Halyn Burden, Katie Crider, Christina Hamby, Trace Menser and Puckett. Devin Hankins, another track team senior, was not present.

Coach Brady Brooks' plan was to pitch both seniors against the Cougars, and Puckett opened the game on the mound and looked sharp through three innings.

McLean County (12-11) scored one run in the first, but Puckett held them scoreless in the second and third.

What Brooks didn't expect was Cougar southpaw sophomore Cable Wilson's effort on the mound.

The left hander went through the

Panther lineup three up and three down through the first three innings, striking out seven in the process.

Then the floodgates opened as the Cougars began hitting Puckett in the fourth inning, batting around and scoring six runs.

Brewer relieved in the fifth, and McLean County's bats stayed hot as they scored three more.

In the bottom of the fifth, Wilson was trying to finish off the Panthers (1-24) with a no-hitter when Ryan Bardin led off with a single to left. With two outs, Steven Bearden also singled for the only other Panther hit off the lefty.

In the junior varsity game, the Panthers lost 10-4.

	1	2	3	4	5	R
McLean Co.	1	0	0	6	3	10
Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0



Panther first baseman Steven Bearden (right) awaits the throw on a pickoff attempt at first base during Thursday's game against McLean County at Riverside Park.

Panthers fall at Todd County

The Panther baseball team's losing streak reached 10 games when they lost 15-0 Saturday at Todd County Central (5-18-1). The only win for the Panthers (1-25) this year was 17-6 over Christian Fellowship on April 21.

The only baserunners for the Panthers were Dakota Jones in the second inning when he reached on an error and Brad Puckett in the fourth when he was hit by a pitch.

The Rebels scored seven runs in the first inning, all after two were out, and added six more in the second and two

in the third.

The score on the official KHSAA Web site listed the score as 14-0 but the score book provided shows 15-0.

Eighth grader Kevin Brooks started on the mound for the Panthers. He was relieved by Gage Brewer and Jones.

The final two regular season games for the Panthers are on the road. Lyon County was scheduled to host the Panthers yesterday (the score was not known at press time). The Panthers

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SOFTBALL

Panthers bow to Hoptown

When the Panther softball team played Hopkinsville High School on April 22 in Hopkinsville, they came home after the 5-4 loss with the feeling the umpires took away a chance to win.

So the Panthers were looking forward to another shot at the Tigers when the two teams met at the municipal park Monday. However, the Panthers couldn't hold a lead and lost 14-5.

The Tigers (7-19) took a 2-0 lead in the first but the Panthers (5-13) pulled within 2-1 in the bottom of the third.

Kiana Hooper led off with a single for the Panthers and scored two batters later when senior Bradleigh Bruch reached on an error.

After the Tigers scored again in the top of the fourth for a 3-1 lead, the Panthers scored another in the bottom half to close within 3-2.

Tori Bullock led off the inning with a hit and advanced to second on an error. She scored on Savannah Bean's single.

The Panthers took a 5-3 lead in the bottom of the fifth and looked to be in the driver's seat.

Reagan Riggs singled and advanced to third on Bradleigh Bruch's double. Riggs scored on a passed ball and Bruch moved to third. After an out, Sabreyn Pleasant drove home Bruch when she reached on an error. She scored with two outs on Savannah Bean's single.

Although the Panthers were



Centerfielder Savannah Bean makes a running catch as first baseman Kiana Hooper looks on during Monday's game against Hopkinsville.

ahead 5-3, the score could have been 7-3, but two Panther mistakes on third base resulted in missed opportunities to score.

But that seemed to be for naught, as the Tigers struck for nine runs in the sixth and added two more in the seventh for the final 14-5 score.

Erin Woolsey pitched for the Panthers. She struck out seven and walked two. Her defense wasn't very good behind her, as the Panthers committed seven errors which led to four unearned runs.

Riggs, Bruch, Pleasant, Bullock and Bean each had two hits for the Panthers.

The Panthers are scheduled to play the final two games of the regular season at home. Crittenden County and Fort Campbell come to town Thursday and Friday, respectively. The game against Fort Campbell is senior night. Bradleigh Bruch is the only senior on the Panther softball team.

The Panthers will play Madisonville-North Hopkins in the 7th District Tournament Monday at Hopkins County Central. The game will begin at 5:30.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R
Hopkinsville	2	0	0	1	0	9	2	14
Panthers	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5



Youth league action

Talan Moore of the 12U Tigers prepares to pitch during youth league action against the Crittenden County Rangers last week. See results and standings from the first week of play in the CCDL League on page B4.

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Sports landscape a screwball swirl of craziness

Peculiar, the times we live in.

The sports landscape is a screwball swirl of craziness, and the NBA is still going with a draft still a month away.

Observations ...

√ NFL Draft. A month ago Johnny Manziel warned the Texans they'd be sorry if they didn't draft him. A week ago ex-Alabama quarterback A.J. McCarron (three national title rings in his pocket), projected to be picked 16 to 35th, heard his name called at 164. Why the free fall? McCarron was said to be "too cocky."

√ Manziel is headed to Cleveland where expectations are open like the shark face in Jaws. Too, was 15 years ago Browns fans put weight-of-the-world on another rookie QB. Tim Couch. We know how that worked out.

√ Proof it's a slow time in college hoops, Bleacher Report ranked 14 "best college coaches without a job." Three have ties to the Bluegrass State. No. 12 is Billy Gillispie, No. 4 is Darrin Horn and No. 2 Rick Stansbury.

COMMENT: Horn is better off at ESPN, Stansbury is retired, and Gillispie should shop for another kind of work.

√ UK basketball sophomore-to-be Dominique Hawkins is in China this week, as part of a cultural exchange. THIS is education. The Richmond native will never be the same.

√ Ex-Wildcat Jodie Meeks made the last walk last Sunday on a seven year journey to graduation at Kentucky. Degree in business and marketing.

√ Los Angeles Clippers owner Don Sterling apologized and begged the NBA for forgiveness last weekend. His wife said he's showing early signs of dementia.

√ NBA owners? By Tuesday it was clear their attempt to mollify the golden goose (players, merchandisers, NBC and sponsors), by banishing Sterling seemed noble at the time, but two weeks on looks to be another knee jerk decision that will enrich another parade of lawyers.

√ With hundreds of kidnapped teens still missing in Nigeria, and Vladimir Putin still in full bully mode in eastern Europe, and the North Korean leadership threatening to set off a nuke, President of the United States took time to telephone congratulations to a player chosen in the NFL draft.

√ Reader writes: "Remember how Tim Tebow was



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Sports in Kentucky

ridiculed for his Christian faith, especially in the NFL? Today, people are praising the St. Louis Rams and (draftee) Michael Sam basically because Sam is gay."

√ On a Tuesday in April Rick Pitino's Louisville 2014-15 was projected to be Top 15 team. On a Tuesday in May UofL was listed among top eight overrated teams for next season.

√ Shipping company FedEx lost All-American Russ Smith's framed University of Louisville game jersey?

Russdickulous had shipped his treasure home to Brooklyn, but, according to a Pro Sports Daily report, FedEx lost it, then found it damaged with broken glass, and tossed the package in the trash.

Smith tweeted FedEx, "There will be plenty of problems if I don't have my jersey. Same stains, same rips, same odor; same everything. Can't duplicate that."

FedEx was already in run-around spin: "We are working closely with security to further investigate this matter. The damaged merchandise was marked to discard since, for safety precautions, our employees are trained not to open packages with broken glass."

COMMENT: Looks as if Russ Smith will be getting a bonus before the NBA draft, from FedEx.

Meanwhile, UofL Board of Trustees member Jonathan Blue offered a \$3,000 reward for the missing jersey.

√ Good news from a fellow who grew up poor in Mississippi. UK assistant basketball coach Kenny Payne has a two-year contract extension and new title, "associate head coach," on his resume. Payne will be due a million dollars, plus incentives.

COMMENT: Hunch here, Payne will be elsewhere by next spring. Head coach of his own program.

√ In Louisville, UofL announced another five percent tuition hike.

√ In Elizabethtown, citing these statistics — UK returns 59 percent of its scoring (1,773), 67 percent of its assists (300) and 54 percent of its rebounds (872), and adds four five-star freshmen, will have nine McDonald's All-Americans, a Big Blue fan said, "Looks like the 40-0 talk before last season may have been just a year off."

And, my favorite today ...

√ As part of the pay-college-players push, Drexel University and the National Collegiate Players Association did a survey: How much would a

collegiate player be worth on an open market?

Average for men's college basketball player: \$375,000.

Average college football player, \$178,000.

If Andrew Wiggins had returned to Kansas, \$1.6 million, Johnny Manziel at Texas A&M, \$547,000.

No survey results for dollar value was reported for, say Breanna Stewart at UConn or Shoni Schimmel at Louisville.

No numbers either for college baseball players, women's softball, et cetera, et cetera.

NBC News report asked what salaried pay could mean for the college game:

"The bidding war for athletes would likely be in the millions," a professor of sports management at Drexel said. "However, I think it all depends on whether or not a players' association ends up representing the teams and players. The salaries could be effectively bargained to have some sort of minimum guaranteed salary for all."

Imagine, minimum guaranteed salary for, say George Fant at Western Kentucky or Cory Walden at Eastern Kentucky.

America, I love this place.

Worth repeating dept.

Next date on the sports calendar, the NBA's June draft, brought to mind a Bob Knight assessment.

"If I were involved with the NBA I wouldn't want a 19-year-old or a 20-year-old kid, to bring into all the travel and all the problems that exist in the NBA.

"I'd want a much more mature kid. I would want a kid that maybe I've been watching on another team and now he's 21, 22 years old instead of 18 or 19, and I might trade for that kid.

"On top of it all, the NBA does a tremendous, gigantic disservice to college basketball. It's as though they've raped college basketball in my opinion."

Parting shot

Forbes Magazine published a Career-Cast list of America's best and worst jobs in 2014.

Best: Mathematician followed by college professor (tenured).

Worst: Lumberjack, newspaper reporter, enlisted military, taxi driver and chef. Last on this list: corrections officer.

And so it goes.

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Leave young wildlife alone during this time of year

By Lee McClellan

It is a demonstration of the best traits of the human race, but can end in error.

At this time of year, people see young wildlife seemingly abandoned by their parents. Deer fawns left alone in a grassy field. Baby birds that fall from their nests, seemingly helpless in your backyard.

These events bring out the compassion that marks some of the better angels of human nature. People want to help the animals they feel are in danger. Their help is often a curse instead of a blessing. Humans are no substitute for natural parents.

"Baby birds, when they leave the nest, they look young and defenseless," said Kate Heyden, avian biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They really are not abandoned. They are still being cared for by their parents. They look awkward, but they spend some time on the ground before they can fly."

Heyden said if a landowner finds a bird fallen from a nest that lacks feathers and seems naked, you may want to call a wildlife rehabilitator, as this bird likely fell out of the nest prematurely. Birds that leave the nest at the proper time do have feathers. Most songbirds are protected by federal law.

"It is illegal to keep a baby bird and raise it in your home," Heyden said. "It is also not a good idea."

To find a list of wildlife rehabilitators, go to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's webpage at fw.ky.gov and click on the "Wildlife" tab, then "Injured and Orphaned Wildlife."

Robins often make nests in unusual places at this time of year. They may nest on top of porch lights, the crook where the gutter downspout meets the house or on or in a child's play set in the backyard. This alarms homeowners.

"Just leave them alone and the nest won't hurt anything," Heyden said. "For most songbirds, you are talking about a month for the whole breeding cycle."

Observe nests from a distance and don't touch nests or eggs. This may cause the parents to abandon the nest.

Landowners often find white-tailed deer fawns in the coming weeks while mowing fields or people see

Kentucky Afield



KENTUCKY AFIELD PHOTO

Deer fawns hide in tall weeds during the first few weeks of life to avoid predators. Good hearted people see the fawns and think their mother abandoned them. The mother is close by and will draw danger to her and away from her fawns. Young wildlife often seems abandoned at this time of year, but they should be left alone.

them at the edge of the woods by themselves. The mother is nowhere to be found.

"Leave the fawn alone, they've not been orphaned or abandoned," said Gabe Jenkins, deer biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The mother is close by."

If a threatening presence comes close to the fawns, the mother will run off to draw the danger toward her and away from her fawns. Newborn deer stay bedded in tall weeds or grass for the first few weeks of life until strong enough to keep up with their mother.

"If you are forced to move a fawn while mowing a

field, set the fawn off in the tall weeds where it can hide," Jenkins recommended. "The mother will return in the evening. Fawns are almost scentless and their spots help them hide in the weeds."

People often find rabbit nests in overgrown areas of their yards at this time of year. Again, the best advice is to leave the nest and the young alone. Similar to white-tailed deer, the mother is close by and only visits the nest in the low light periods of early morning and dusk to feed the young. This avoids drawing predators to the nest.

The newborn rabbits stay in the nest from two to three weeks before they start eating green plants and leave. Keep away from the nest and don't take the young rabbits as pets.

If you find young wildlife over the next several weeks, leave them alone and let nature take its course. Wildlife for millennia successfully reared and raised young without human intervention.

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Early squirrel season opening at LBL

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area's 2014 spring squirrel hunting season will open in Tennessee from May 10-June 8 and in Kentucky from May 17-June 20.

Hunters must have a valid Kentucky or Tennessee state hunting license for the state in which they are hunting. Hunters age 16 and older must also have a Land Between The Lakes Hunter Use Permit. These are available at North and South Welcome Stations, Golden Pond Visitor Center, and wherever Kentucky and Tennessee state hunting licenses are sold.

Hunters must abide by all applicable regulations and stay within legal hunting areas. The Tennessee daily bag limit is 10 with a possession limit of 20, and in Kentucky, the limits are 6 and 12, respectively.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to use a tick repellent containing permethrin during these seasons.

Visitors are invited to Come Outside and Play at Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area, managed by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Land Between The Lakes provides outdoor recreation, lake access, and environmental education for the public to enjoy.

Visitors are encouraged to review the official website at www.lbl.org often for Calendar of Events, updates on programs and policies, safety information, maps, temporary trail and road closures, and

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KANSAS

NEW HUE FOR EDWARDS? Carl Edwards, one of the sport's most popular and talented drivers, is in a contract year again, and that means the garage is bubbling with talk about where he might land next season. Three years ago, Edwards, one of Ford's stars, flirted with Joe Gibbs Racing before deciding to stay at Roush Fenway Racing. If he decides to leave Roush, JGR seems the most likely alternative. With the right sponsor setup, Gibbs could expand to four teams (Edwards would join Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch and Denny Hamlin) relatively easily.

PEAK FOR PATRICK Saturday's race produced the best finish – seventh – of Danica Patrick's Sprint Cup career. Patrick started ninth, her best qualifying run at a non-restrictor-plate track. She ran as high as third in her 57th Cup start. "Honestly, the most rewarding part of my night was probably when I drove around the outside of the No. 48 (Jimmie Johnson) on a restart," Patrick said. "I say that with all the respect in the world. It's a big deal because he is Jimmie Johnson."

OCEANS TWO Former Sprint Cup driver and current television analyst Kyle Petty cavorted in two oceans — the Atlantic and Pacific — in an eight-day span recently as highlights of the annual Kyle Petty Charity Ride Across America. The 20th annual ride, which benefits the Petty family's Victory Junction Gang Camp in North Carolina, started on the Pacific Coast in Carlsbad, Calif. and ended eight days later on the Atlantic shore at Daytona Beach, Fla. It marked the first time the popular charity motorcycle ride has stretched from sea to shining sea.

SPRINT CUP STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Jeff Gordon (1)	394	—
2. Matt Kenseth	379	-15
3. Kyle Busch (1)	373	-21
4. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (1)	368	-26
5. Carl Edwards (1)	367	-27
6. Joey Logano (2)	346	-48
7. Jimmie Johnson	340	-54
8. Ryan Newman	332	-62
9. Greg Biffle	328	-66
10. Brian Vickers	327	-67
11. Brad Keselowski (1)	326	-68
12. Denny Hamlin (1)	318	-76
13. Kyle Larson	318	-76
14. Austin Dillon	306	-88
15. Kevin Harvick (2)	302	-92
16. Kasey Kahne	294	-100
17. AJ Allmendinger	293	-101
18. Paul Menard	292	-102
19. Marcos Ambrose	288	-106
20. Clint Bowyer	282	-112

NATIONWIDE SERIES STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Chase Elliott (2)	339	—
2. Elliott Sadler (1)	338	-1
3. Regan Smith (1)	336	-3
4. Trevor Bayne	308	-31
5. Ty Dillon	308	-31
6. Brian Scott	277	-62
7. Brendan Gaughan	250	-89
8. James Buescher	244	-95
9. Chris Buescher	229	-110
10. Ryan Reed	225	-114

TRUCK STANDINGS

DRIVER (WINS)	POINTS	BEHIND
1. Matt Crafton (1)	120	—
2. Timothy Peters	112	-8
3. Ron Hornaday Jr.	112	-8
4. German Quiroga Jr.	109	-11
5. Johnny Sauter	105	-15
6. Ryan Blaney	101	-19
7. Jeb Burton	98	-22
8. Ben Kennedy	96	-24
9. Darrell Wallace Jr.	90	-30
10. John Wes Townley	87	-33

NUMBERS GAME

89

Jeff Gordon's Kansas victory was the 89th of his Sprint Cup career, solidifying his third-place standing in all-time victories. Leader Richard Petty has 200, and David Pearson is second at 105. The closest active driver to Gordon is teammate Jimmie Johnson, in eighth place with 66 wins. Can Gordon reach 100? Not likely, but possible.

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Jeff Gordon celebrates his win in the 5-Hour Energy 400 at Kansas Speedway.

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GORDON MAKES CASE FOR CHASE

Jeff Gordon becomes Sprint Cup Series' ninth winner in 2014 with victory in Kansas

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KANSAS CITY, Kan. — In Major League Baseball, the All-Star break traditionally is a time for reflection, introspection and examination. By mid-July, much is known about the tone of the season, and some teams already have staked out strong positions atop their divisions with the postseason coming into view.

This is All-Star week for NASCAR, and as teams take a break from point racing to shoot for big money in Saturday night's special event at Charlotte Motor Speedway the talk is also about the future — and how the new "play-off" qualifying format has separated the players from the hopefuls.

After 11 regular-season races, nine spots in the Chase for the Sprint Cup have been filled (barring a wildly unusual occurrence). Jeff Gordon, the winningest active driver in the series, became the ninth Chase qualifier Saturday night by surging in the final laps to win the 5-Hour Energy 400 at Kansas Speedway, the 89th victory of his two-decade career.

Gordon joins Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, Kurt Busch, Kevin Harvick, Denny Hamlin, Kyle Busch, Carl Edwards and Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the winners column. That leaves seven spots open on the Chase grid, with several

heavy hitters still on the outside looking in.

Foremost among those still waiting in line to have his hand Chase-stamped is six-time champion Jimmie Johnson, who is having a good year by average standards but a bad year by Johnson standards. He has three top 5s and six top 10s in 11 races and is seventh in points but, to the amazement of many, hasn't been able to crack victory lane three months into the season.

Not to worry about Johnson, however. Some of his best tracks — Charlotte, Dover and Pocono — are coming up, and to imagine a scenario in which he'll miss the Chase is pure folly.

Also in the still-hungry line are Kasey Kahne, Matt Kenseth, Greg Biffle, Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman and Clint Bowyer, among others.

All of the sport's top teams — with the exception of Richard Childress Racing — have at least one driver in the Chase qualifying group. Team Penske, Stewart-Haas Racing, Joe Gibbs Racing and Hendrick Motorsports have two each.

Fifteen races remain to the September Chase cutoff at Richmond. Now that Talladega has passed without a wild card winner drafting into victory lane (Hamlin won there), the best remaining regular-season venues for an unusual Chase-qualifying victory are Sonoma Raceway and Watkins

Glen International, the circuit's two road courses. Marcos Ambrose, twice a winner at Watkins Glen and always a threat at Sonoma, has those dates circled on his handy-dandy Richard Petty Motorsports calendar.

The nine Chase qualifiers know the relief associated with a race win in this first year of a dramatically different set of "postseason" qualifying rules. A victory opens the door for a different slant on testing and preparation, with an eye toward improving performance at the 10 Chase tracks.

"The biggest thing for us is we know we've had a good race team, we've had really good cars, and you just have to have that validation and kind of verification you can win races, and we won," said Alan Gustafson, Gordon's crew chief. "Obviously, that helps get you in the Chase, but to me you can't stop there."

"I don't think you can be so aggressive that you kind of lose the art of kind of grinding out races. You still have to win this over 10 weeks, and you're still going to have to win it with consistency. Winning does pay more, but I don't see one win just setting you in a position where you can take it easy. I think it's kind of the opposite. I think you still have to push."

For those still on the wrong side of the Chase candy-store window, the tougher pushing will continue.

CHARLOTTE

SPRINT CUP SERIES

Race: The All-Star Race
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway
Location: Concord, N.C.
Date: Saturday, May 17
TV: FOX Sports 1 (8:00 p.m.)
Layout: 1.5-mile quad-oval
Banking/Turns: 24 degrees
2013 Winner: Jimmie Johnson (below)



Race: Sprint Showdown
The Showdown serves as a "last chance" race for those not already entered in the All-Star Race. The top two finishers transfer.

Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway
Date: Friday, May 16
TV: FOX Sports 1 (6:00 p.m.)
2013 Transfers: Jamie McMurray and Ricky Stenhouse Jr.

NATIONWIDE SERIES

Race: Get to Know Newton 250
Track: Iowa Speedway
Location: Newton, Iowa
Date: Sunday, May 18
TV: ESPN (1:00 p.m.)
2013 Winners: Trevor Bayne (June); Brad Keselowski (Aug.)

CAMPING WORLD TRUCK SERIES

Race: North Carolina Education Lottery 200
Track: Charlotte Motor Speedway
Date: Friday, May 16
TV: FOX Sports 1 (7:30 p.m.)
2013 Winner: Kyle Busch

CLASSIC MOMENTS

The All-Star Race

The Sprint Cup All-Star Race has gone by many monickers, run under many formats and has seen more than its fair share of classic finishes. In 1985's The Winston, the all-star event's first running, a legendary field dubbed "The Dashing Dozen" — comprised of Bobby Allison, Geoffrey Bodine, Dale Earnhardt, Bill Elliott, Harry Gant, Terry Labonte, Benny Parsons, Richard Petty, Tim Richmond, Ricky Rudd, Darrell Waltrip and Cale Yarborough — kick things off in style.

Labonte sits on the pole by virtue of being the series' defending champion, but Gant inherits the lead after pit stops. Waltrip and team owner Junior Johnson elect to wait to take tires, and when they do, run down Gant, passing his No. 33 Skoal Bandit Chevy on the final lap.

Upon crossing the finish line, Waltrip's engine blows, leading to speculation that the No. 11 Budweiser Chevy is running a big engine and that Waltrip was to "clutch" the car to avoid being penalized by NASCAR upon inspection of the powerplant.

TWEETIN' AROUND



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Caldwell Mets.....**100 1** — **2**
WP: Luke Nelson **LP:** Jude East
Marlins leading hitters: Barrett Schultz 1B, 1B, 1B; Luke Nelson 1B; Ian Wall 1B, 2B; Blake Stallins 2B; Dalton Simons 1B; Deontaye Walls 1B, 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Cole Smiley 1B; T.J. Ray 1B.

Caldwell Angels.....**020 00** — **2**
Caldwell Diamondbacks.....**321 33** — **12**
WP: N/A **LP:** Landon Pace
Angels leading hitters: Nicholas White 1B, 1B; Russ Beshear 1B, 2B; Cayden Fralix HR; Ethan Cotton 1B, 2B; Seth Slayton 1B; Jordan Hammett 1B; Layton Hammett 1B, 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B; Ben Holt 2B; Michael Blackburn 2B; Aaron Cotton 2B.

AT MARION
Lyon Reds.....**223 0** — **7**
Crittenden Cardinals.....**000 1** — **1**
WP: Nick Whalin **LP:** Tate Roberts
Reds leading hitters: Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Rangers.....**100 0** — **1**
Dawson Tigers.....**644 x** — **14**
WP: Talan Moore **LP:** Hunter Jones
Rangers leading hitters: Hunter Jones 2B; Colyn Bradham 1B; Riley Gobin 1B; Caleb Estes 1B.
Tigers leading hitters: Logan McKnight 2B; Talan Moore 3B; Braxton Cotton 2B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 8

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals.....**441** — **9**
Caldwell Diamondbacks.....**410** — **5**
WP: Gavin Davidson **LP:** Dylan Dawson
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Dylan Dawson 2B; Aaron Cotton 1B; Isaac Fralix 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Angels.....**000 301** — **4**
Caldwell Mets.....**102 02x** — **5**
WP: Preston Nichols **LP:** Russ Beshear
Angels leading hitters: Seth Slayton 1B, 2B;
Mets leading hitters: Jude East 1B, 2B; Preston Nichols 2B; Cole Smiley 2B; Jacob Clark 2B; Logan Teague 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Marlins.....**000 000** — **0**
Dawson Tigers.....**012 00x** — **3**
WP: Ethan Jones **LP:** Blake Stallins
Marlins leading hitters: Dalton Simons 3B; Deontaye Walls 2B.
Tigers leading hitters: Braxton Cotton 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Crittenden Rangers.....**005 0** — **5**
Lyon Reds.....**616 x** — **13**
WP: Brody Williams **LP:** Seth Jackson
Rangers leading hitters: Justin Phillips 1B; Kyren Rozwalka 1B, 1B; Tanner Beverly 1B, 1B.
Reds leading hitters: Gunnar Bingham 1B; Brody Williams 1B; Corey Cissell 1B; Jackson Shoulders 1B; Nick Whalin 2B; Clay Haines 1B; Josh Wright 1B; Austin Long 2B; Josh Cissell 1B.

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Reds	2	0	-
Tigers	2	0	-
Angels	1	1	1
Cardinals	1	1	1
Marlins	1	1	1
Mets	1	1	1
Diamondbacks	0	2	2
Rangers	0	2	2

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

East Division	W	L	GB
Angels	2	0	-
Mariners	1	1	1
Braves	0	1	1.5
Pirates	0	1	1.5
Cubs	0	2	2

West Division	W	L	GB
Cardinals	1	0	-
Red Sox	1	0	-
White Sox	1	0	-
Rangers	1	1	0.5
Yankees	0	1	1

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Dodgers	2	0	-
Marlins	2	0	-
Mets	2	0	-
Red Sox	1	0	0.5
Cubs	1	1	1
Reds	1	1	1
Royals	1	1	1
Cardinals	0	1	1.5
Diamondbacks	0	1	1.5
Rangers	0	1	1.5
Rockies	0	1	1.5
Yankees	0	1	1.5
Braves	0	2	2

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Mets	2	0	-
Marlins	1	0	0.5
Diamondbacks	0	0	1
Twins	0	0	1
Angels	0	1	1.5
Braves	0	1	1.5
Tigers	0	1	1.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Marlins	4	0	-
Cardinals	0	0	2
Giants	0	1	2.5
White Sox	0	1	2.5
Dodgers	0	2	3

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Dodgers	3	0	-
Angels	1	0	1
Pirates	2	1	1
Rays	1	1	1.5
Cardinals	1	2	2
Braves	0	1	2
Rangers	0	1	2
A's	0	2	2.5

Standings as of Sunday, May 11.
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8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 5

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Cubs.....**103 00** — **4**
Caldwell Royals.....**520 3x** — **10**
Cubs leading hitters: Kolby Crook HR.
Royals leading hitters: Aiden Graham 3B, HR; Luke Parker 2B, HR; Bradley Peters 3B; Austin Markham HR.

Caldwell Red Sox.....**016 06** — **13**
Caldwell Yankees.....**000 22** — **4**
Red Sox leading hitters: Jay Turner 1B, 1B; Parker Dixon 1B, 1B; Blake Bard 1B, 1B, 2B; Matty Blackburn 1B, 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B, 1B, 1B; Gavin McGowan 1B, 1B; Jacob Towery 1B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B; Cofy Harris 1B, 1B; Demaurius Thompson 1B; Kenden Wright 1B; Gus Fox 1B; Jaxson Miles 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Rockies.....**612 00** — **9**
Crittenden Mets.....**660 4x** — **16**
Rockies leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B, 3B; Kadin Riley 1B; Luke Burchett 2B, HR; William Coleman 1B; Carson Collins 1B; Grant Wiggins 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Landon Curry HR; Tyler Belt 2B, HR; Case Gobin 1B, 1B, 3B; Gatten Travis 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaxon Hatfield 1B; Briley Berry 1B; Tucker Riley 1B; Jake Hoover 1B.

Crittenden Marlins.....**230 40** — **9**
Crittenden Reds.....**101 00** — **2**
Marlins leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B, HR; Brady Belt 3B; Chase Conyer 2B, HR; Casey Cates 1B, 1B; Gabe Keller 1B.
Reds leading hitters: Trey McLean 1B; Travis Champion 1B; Caden Deboe 1B; Andrew Candelario 2B; Braden Brasher 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Braves.....**235 200** — **12**
Lyon Dodgers.....**552 60x** — **18**
Braves leading hitters: Not available.
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 8

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Mets.....**9**
Caldwell Royals.....**5**
Mets leading hitters: Not available.
Royals leading hitters: Not available.

AT MARION
Caldwell Cardinals.....**100 300** — **4**
Crittenden Reds.....**402 03x** — **9**
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.
Reds leading hitters: Travis Champion HR, HR; Evan Belt 1B, 2B, 3B; Caden Deboe 1B; Trace Scott 1B.

Crittenden Marlins.....**440 6** — **14**
Crittenden Diamondbacks.....**000 1** — **1**
Marlins leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B, 1B, 1B; Brady Belt 1B, 1B, 2B; Chase Conyer 2B HR; Ethan Rhodes 1B, 1B; Casey Cates HR, HR; Tyler Smith 1B, 1B; David Fritts 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Damyon Toy 1B; Jeremiah Foster 1B, 2B; Jonah Reddick 1B; Bennett McDaniel 1B; Jantzen Fowler 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Braves.....**100 00** — **1**
Dawson Cubs.....**010 30** — **4**
Braves leading hitters: Timothy Nichols 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 2B; Isaac Lane 1B; Eli Stevens 1B; Drew Stevens 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Dakota Berry 1B; Ashton Cook 1B; Colton Dismang 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B, 1B; Grayson Pleasant 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Lyon Dodgers.....**004 102** — **7**
Lyon Rangers.....**200 002** — **4**
Dodgers leading hitters: Isaac Defew 2B, HR; Grayson Smallwood 1B; Ryan Dycus 2B, 2B; Jackson Brown 1B; Andrew Sharp 1B; Braxton Tubbs 2B; Connor Brown 1B, 1B; Tyler Ketchey 1B, 2B.
Rangers leading hitters: DJ. Peek 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B, 3B; John Ryder Bingham 1B; Dakota Robinson 1B, HR; Turner Hurst 1B.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 5

Laynee Cannon 1B.

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Marlins.....**412 2** — **9**
Caldwell White Sox.....**000 2** — **2**
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B; Lilly Perryman 1B, 1B; Nahla Callaway 1B, HR; Kate Keller 2B, 2B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Brook Dennison 1B; Jillian Choate 1B; Allison Riley 1B, 3B; Katie Menser 1B, 3B.

Crittenden Marlins.....**023 3** — **8**
Caldwell Dodgers.....**002 2** — **4**
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B, 3B; Raylee Belt 1B; Lilly Perryman 1B, 1B; Nahla Callaway 1B, HR; Callie Dempsey 1B; McKenzie Quattermous 1B; Isabella Holliman 1B; Abby Kirk 1B, 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B; Lexie Teague 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B; Kania Sims 1B; Jourdan Romhill 1B; Kylie Meeks 1B; Savannah Scott 1B; Elaina Hopkins 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B, 1B;

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 8

AT MARION
Dawson Giants.....**000** — **0**
Crittenden Marlins.....**551** — **11**
Giants leading hitters: Emily Abbott 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B; Rachael Young 1B; Trinity Randolph 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B; Raylee Belt 1B, 1B; Lilly Perryman 1B, 1B, HR; Nahla Callaway 2B, HR; Kate Keller 3B, HR; McKenzie Quattermous 1B; Abby Kirk 1B, HR; Jacey Frederick 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers.....**020 2** — **4**
Crittenden Marlins.....**412 x** — **7**
Dodgers leading hitters: Maddy Griggs 1B; Kynady Thomas 3B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Belle Minton 1B, 1B, 3B; Raylee Belt 1B; Nahla Callaway HR; Kate Keller HR; Isabella Holliman 1B, 1B; Abby Kirk 1B, 3B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 6

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden White Sox.....**106 50** — **12**
Caldwell Braves.....**100 0x** — **1**
WP: Ben Evans **LP:** Gabe Dyer
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B, 2B; Hunter Hopper 1B, 1B, 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B; Holden Cooksey 1B, 1B; Wesley Fritts 1B, 3B.
Braves leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B; Gabe Dyer 1B; Dylan Leitner 1B.

Caldwell Angels.....**442 0** — **10**
Caldwell Cubs.....**410 1** — **6**
WP: Logan Chambliss **LP:** Hunter Newsom
Angels leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 2B; Layton Davis 3B; Gunnar Simpson 1B; Barrett Darnell 1B; Weston Phelps 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Barrett Cotton 3B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Cardinals.....**625** — **13**
Crittenden Rangers.....**21x** — **3**
WP: Ian Ellington
Cardinals leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Dylan Yates 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Trace Derrington 2B; Maddox Carlson 1B; Hayden Adamson 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Dawson Pirates.....**360** — **9**
Dawson Mariners.....**66x** — **12**
Pirates leading hitters: Stevie Bullock 2B.
Mariners leading hitters: Matthew Cunningham 2B; Logan Floyd 2B.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 6

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Mets at Caldwell Twins, PPD
Caldwell Braves at Caldwell Angels, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Dawson Marlins.....**20**
Dawson Tigers.....**8**
Marlins leading hitters: Not available.
Tigers leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 9

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Mets.....**233 3** — **11**
Caldwell Angels.....**136 0** — **10**
WP: Jenna Potter **LP:** Makayla Darnell
Mets leading hitters: Jenna Potter 2B, 2B, HR; Destiny Knight 1B, 2B; Makenzie Watson 1B; Trinity Hayes HR.
Angels leading hitters: Jaycee Jones 2B; Kelsie Adams 1B; Makayla Darnell 2B; Lilly Rust 1B.

Crittenden Mets.....**305 2** — **10**
Caldwell Braves.....**402 2** — **8**
Mets leading hitters: Jenna Potter 1B, 1B, 1B; Destiny Knight 1B, 1B, 3B; Jaylin Blackburn 2B; Makenzie Watson 1B; Skye Tercero 1B; Trinity Hayes 3B.
Braves leading hitters: Hana Dixon 1B; Alexis Wynn 3B; Laney Grissom 3B; Dayle-Lynn Murphy 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Diamondbacks at Dawson Marlins, PPD
Crittenden Diamondbacks at Dawson Tigers, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 9

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Rangers.....**664** — **16**
Caldwell Cubs.....**310** — **4**
WP: Maddox Carlson **LP:** Brayden Stanley
Rangers leading hitters: Hayden Adamson 1B; Maddox Carlson 2B, 3B; Dalton Collins 1B; Jacob Suggs 3B.
Cubs leading hitters: James Jones 1B; Jeremiah Herrell 1B; Nate Noel 1B.

Dawson Mariners.....**106 0** — **7**
Caldwell Angels.....**646 x** — **16**
Mariners leading hitters: Matthew Cunningham HR; Logan Floyd 1B; Colin Werley 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 2B, 3B, HR; Kaleb Groves 1B; Ben Goodaker 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Yankees at Crittenden White Sox, PPD
Lyon Red Sox at Crittenden Cardinals, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Braves at Dawson Pirates, PPD

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 6

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell A's.....**000 000** — **0**
Caldwell Dodgers.....**310 02x** — **6**
A's leading hitters: Ella Beshear 1B; Ali Southard 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 2B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B, 1B, 2B; Morgan Aikins 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Rays.....**010 000** — **1**
Caldwell Dodgers.....**304 13x** — **11**
Rays leading hitters: Ellie Ramey 1B; Makenzie McConnell 2B; Haley Dalton 1B; Jacki Farmer 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 2B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B, 1B, 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Cardinals.....**016 02** — **9**
Crittenden Angels.....**226 0x** — **10**
Cardinals leading hitters: Kylie Snider 3B; Kandice Cotton 2B, HR; Isabella Lady 3B; Audrionna Harris 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Hannah Mott 3B; Chloe Rozwalka 2B.

Lyon Cardinals.....**400 10** — **5**
Crittenden Braves.....**102 00** — **3**
Cardinals leading hitters: Kylie Snider 3B; Kandice Cotton 1B; Bailey Breित्रick 2B, HR; Emilee Murphy HR; Audrionna Harris 3B.
Braves leading hitters: No hits.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 9

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Rays.....**004 034** — **11**
Caldwell Pirates.....**003 401** — **8**
Rays leading hitters: Not available.
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Pirates.....**245 31** — **15**
Caldwell A's.....**010 00** — **1**
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.
A's leading hitters: Alesa Conger 1B; Maci Tyler 1B; Ella Beshear 1B; Clara Ortt 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B; Brooklyn Croft 1B.

AT MARION
Dawson Rangers at Crittenden Braves, PPD
Dawson Rangers at Crittenden Angels, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Dodgers.....**610 003** — **10**
Lyon Cardinals.....**200 01x** — **3**
Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B, 1B, 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Shank 1B; Kyleigh Snider 1B; Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B; Bailey Breित्रick 1B, 1B, 2B; Emily Murphy 1B; Tavionna Edwards 1B, 1B, 1B; Isabella Lady 1B.



ELECT David Massamore Hopkins District Court Judge 4th Judicial District, 1st Division

I support the Dawson Springs Youth League and applaud each child's accomplishments in sports and academics. I graduated from Dawson Springs High School in 1966 and spent many summer days playing baseball in the Dawson Springs Youth League. Good luck to all the teams and players.

Paid for by David G. Massamore





Senior night recognition

Senior Panther athletes were recognized during Thursday's baseball game against McLean County at Riverside Park. Those honored included (from left) Anita and Charley Hamby, parents of Christina Hamby (track); Jeff Crider and Cindy Crider, parents of Katie Crider (track); Heath and Jenni-

fer Burden, parents of Halyn Burden (track); Suzy Menser and Earl Menser, parents of Edward Menser (track); Kati Griffin and Larry Puckett, parents of Brad Puckett (baseball and track); Derrick and Jennifer Brewer, parents of Gage Brewer (baseball). Not pictured: Devon Hankins (track).

Rockets sweep season series from Panthers

The day after the Panthers suffered a 15-0 loss at Riverside Park to Crittenden County, the baseball team faced the Rockets in Marion. The game was a bit closer, but the Panthers dropped a second straight to the Rockets 13-3 on May 6. Offensively, the Panthers had been struggling lately, so their first inning start was encouraging. Brad Puckett and Kevin Brooks led off with back-to-back singles. Gage Brewer pushed Puckett across the plate with a hit to left field. However, the Rockets struck for four runs in the bottom of the inning and four more in the second to take an 8-1 lead. In the third, the Panthers scored two more. Puckett led off and was hit by a pitch. Brooks followed with another single and Brewer was hit by a pitch. One run scored on a wild pitch

or passed ball and the other scored on a ground out to second off the bat of Ryan Bardin. The Rockets then scored two in the bottom of the third and three in the fourth for a 13-3 lead. The Panthers failed to score in the fifth. The game was complete after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Puckett started on the mound for the Panthers and was relieved by Brewer. Each pitched two innings. Puckett and Brooks each had two hits for the Panthers while Taylor Edwards and Nathan Bearden each had one hit. All the Panther hits were singles. The Rockets won the junior varsity game 9-1.

	1	2	3	4	5	R
Panthers	1	0	2	0	0	3
Crittenden Co.	4	4	2	3	x	13

Todd takes baseball tilt 15-0

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travel to Fort Campbell Friday to face the Falcons who beat the Panthers 7-1 on March 22. The Panthers will play Caldwell County in the opening round of the 7th District Baseball Tournament Monday at Riverside Park. The game begins at

5 p.m. with Hopkins County Central playing Madisonville-North Hopkins following the first game. The championship game is at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Riverside Park.

	1	2	3	4	5	R
Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todd County	7	6	2	0	x	15



Above, head coach Brady Brooks sends Kevin Brooks home as he rounds third base during action against McLean County. At left, senior Gage Brewer pitches during the contest.



At left, Erin Woolsey winds up as she prepares to fire a pitch to the plate during Monday's home game against Hopkinsville. Above, first baseman Kiana Hooper takes a throw at first as the Panthers attempt to pick off a Hoptown baserunner.

McLean wins softball game

McLean County, a team every bit as young as the Panthers' softball team, visited the municipal park Friday and beat the local team 14-0 in a game shortened to five innings by the 10-run rule. The Cougars (13-17), like the Panthers, start one senior and have a lineup dominated by freshmen and younger with only one sophomore. Madison Miller, the pitcher, is an eighth grader. But the Panther offense could never find a rhythm against the eighth grader as she shut them out. Panther batters only generated five hits, two by eighth grader Reagan Riggs. McLean County scored five in the first, two in the second and five more in the third to take a 12-0 lead through three innings. They added one in the fourth and one in the fifth to cap off their win. Erin Woolsey pitched for the Panthers. She struck out one, walked two and hit one batter. The defense didn't help Woolsey as they committed seven errors behind her which led to nine unearned runs. Savannah Bean doubled for the Panthers. Tori Bullock and Kiana Hooper had the other Panther hits.

	1	2	3	4	5	R
McLean County	5	2	5	1	1	14
Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0

Girls blanked in road losses at Crittenden, Lyon

Poor defense combined with a lack of offense equaled two road losses last week for the Panther softball team. On May 6, Crittenden County defeated the Panthers 10-0 at Marion, and on Thursday Lyon County defeated the Panthers 11-0 at Eddyville. Both games were called after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Against Crittenden County (7-17), the Panthers went three up and three down in the first

two innings. The Rockets then scored two in the second and four in the third to take a 6-0 lead. In both cases, errors after two were out led to the unearned runs. The Panthers had baserunners in the third and fourth, but couldn't generate timely hits to advance them. The Rockets scored two more in the fourth and ended the game with two in the fifth. Only the fifth-inning runs

were earned. Erin Woolsey pitched for the Panthers, striking out one, walking three and hitting one. Tori Bullock and Reagan Riggs had the only Panther hits. Against Lyon County (17-6), the Panthers only managed three hits, all coming in different innings and two of them with two outs in the inning. Sabreyn Pleasant had two hits and Kiana Hooper had the other.

Meanwhile, the Lyons scored seven runs in the second with all the offense coming with two outs and complements of six errors. Three more runs were pushed across in the third and one more in the fourth. Woolsey struck out three and walked three on the mound for the Panthers. "Both these games were identical in that we allowed them to score with errors," head coach Kent Workman

said. "And most of the time it was with two outs in the inning." The Panthers' record slipped to 5-11 with the two losses.

	1	2	3	4	5	R
Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crittenden Co.	0	2	4	2	2	10

	1	2	3	4	5	R
Panthers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon County	0	7	3	1	x	11

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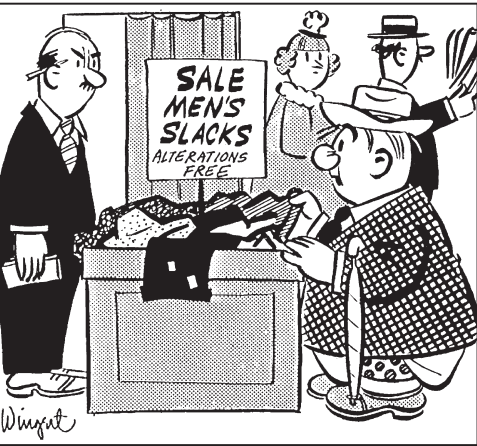
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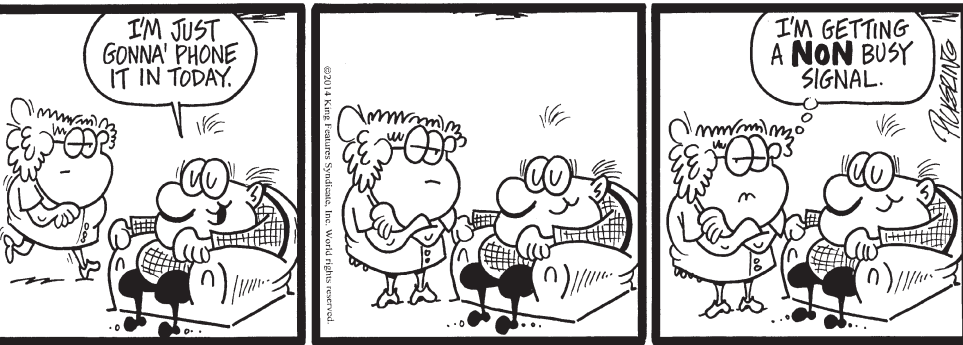
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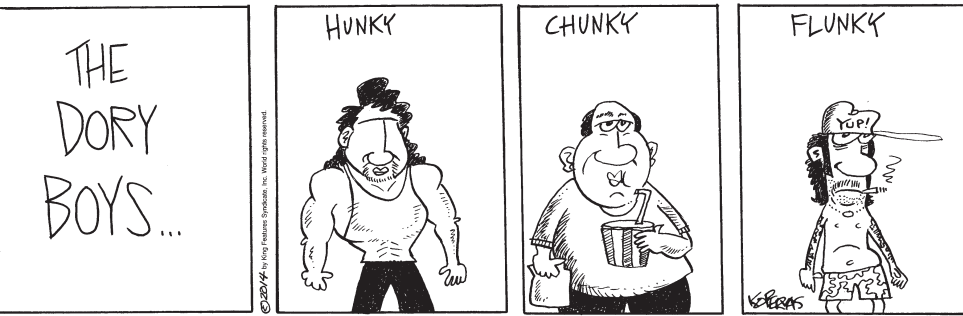
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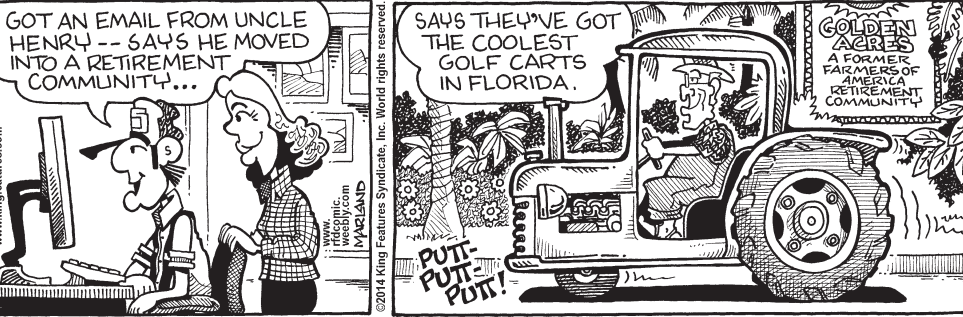
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



TRIVIA TEST

- TELEVISION: What television sitcom family lived at 1313 Mockingbird Lane?
- MATH: What is the square root of 169?
- HISTORY: During the Great Depression of the 1930s, what were the makeshift camps of homeless people called?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the dog in the film and book with the subtitle, "Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog"?
- MOVIES: In what South American country were the bank robbers Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid believed to have been killed?
- FIRST ACHIEVEMENTS: In what year were women officially allowed to run in the Boston Marathon?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the headquarters of NATO located?
- LITERATURE: Which famous artist

- served as a correspondent for Harpers' Weekly magazine during the Civil War?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest desert in the world, aside from the polar regions?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who served as the 16th president of the United States?
- Answers
- "The Munsters"
 - 13
 - Hooverilles (named after President Hoover)
 - Marley
 - Bolivia
 - 1972
 - Brussels, Belgium
 - Winslow Homer
 - The Sahara Desert
 - Abraham Lincoln
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SUPER CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Kingston's country
 - "Terrible" time for tots
 - Pep rally cry
 - La — Tar Pits
 - Fragrant
 - Headset half
 - "Act — age"
 - Not "Five Easy Pieces," but the 1994 family film ...
 - Shape
 - Problems for vain people
 - Netman
 - Arthur
 - Pipe fittings
 - Really wreck
 - Scout group
 - "This — be!"
 - "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
 - Gloom-filled
 - Not "Three Amigos," but the 1986 comedy ...
 - Small vise in a wood shop
 - standstill
 - Israel's — Aviv
 - Greek letters
 - She lived with TV's Bradys
 - Train travel
 - "The Pickle" star Danny
 - Not "Road to Rio," but the 1998 romantic drama ...
 - Compound of element #53
 - Eyeball
 - "Either you do it — will!"
 - Prudish sort
 - dish (lab container)
 - Not "Rocky," but the 1974 parody ...
 - Celestial ram
 - Prefix with surgery
 - Footed vase
 - Urban trains
 - Film preview
 - Not "Blue Steel," but the 2004 satirical drama ...
 - Commotion
 - Minorca, e.g.
 - Bring — to one's eye
 - African cobras
 - See 52-Down
 - Shih —
 - Boats' rears
 - Not "This Gun for Hire," but the 1999 monster movie ...
 - Track legend
 - Ashford
 - Pianist Peter
 - Despot Idi
 - Bit of a bite
 - Coercively
 - Multi-act show
 - TDs or RBIs
 - Sonar image
 - She left Ike
 - Swift steed
 - Not "Shine," but the 1998 action comedy ...
 - Sheehy or O'Grady
 - Troop group
 - Old Buick
 - Cover girl
 - Macpherson
 - Engine fuel
 - Overdue
 - Main dishes
 - DOWN
 - Joshed
 - Old truism
 - Numskull
 - Greek war god
 - It has a small charge
 - Baby lion
 - At an angle
 - The "T" of MIT: Abbr.
 - Stop dozing
 - Space ball
 - Stretchy swimsuit
 - Vegas game
 - Hill dwellers
 - "Yoo-hoo!"
 - Coercively
 - Extirpate
 - Russia's landmass
 - Sleeve
 - bands
 - More vigorous
 - Wine region of Italy
 - Ontario's capital, on a scoreboard
 - Bit part
 - Abstract art pioneer Jean
 - "Caught you!"
 - Thousand: Prefix
 - Jungle knives
 - Finger's tip
 - WWII battle town in France
 - Toon pic
 - Taxi
 - Cessation of operations
 - West African country
 - Air, as an old episode
 - Walk — line
 - Gillette brand
 - "The devil — the details"
 - "Klutzy me!"
 - With 90- Across, high muckety-muck
 - Cook's wear
 - Discerned
 - Artist's studio
 - Wagner's "— und Isolde"
 - Berlin article
 - Cranium
 - Start a volley
 - Vampire —
 - River in Belgium
 - Indian sage
 - Big hairdos, briefly
 - Opposite SSW
 - Emphasize gloatingly
 - Magnitude
 - "The rest — to you"
 - Like a — a cage
 - 52-wk. spans
 - Apple on a desk
 - Ghosts
 - C-worthy
 - A handful of
 - Be the victor
 - Unlike oil in water
 - A boxing ref may call one
 - Poli —
 - Humorist Bill
 - Like kale and endive
 - Crafty
 - Forest home
 - Medical vial
 - Weeper of mythology
 - Habituate
 - Peels, as an apple
 - Hypo liquids
 - "— ever so humble ..."
 - Suffix with electro-
 - 109 "There's gold in them — hills!"
 - Practical joke
 - Cell stuff
 - VIP in D.C.
 - FDR follower

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To Your Good Health

By Keith Roach, M.D.

Does 90-Year-Old Still Need Ob-Gyn?

DEAR DR. ROACH: Two years ago, at age 90, my gynecologist told me that I did not need to see him anymore because of my age. When I mentioned this to my daughter, she became outraged, and said that I need to continue my mammograms and visits to the doctor. What is your opinion? — I.W.

ANSWER: This is actually three questions in one, and none of them is easy. How long do you "need" to continue Pap smears and mammograms, and do you need to keep seeing your gynecologist?

The Pap smear question actually is the easiest, since there is very good evidence that a woman who has had normal Pap smears regularly until age 65 is very unlikely to get cervical cancer. This does not apply to anyone with a history of cancer.

When to stop mammograms is controversial. I feel that they can continue in healthy women indefinitely, but especially in the presence of some other serious disease, a woman over 75 could choose to stop.

I still recommend a regular visit with the gynecologist. Even if a mammogram or Pap smear isn't being done, the gynecologist can discuss other concerns and do an exam.

Questions about breast cancer and its treatment are found in the booklet on that subject. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Roach — No. 1101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Our 48-year-old son has been diagnosed with pityriasis rubra pilaris. He is miserable with the burning, red rash and the loss of skin cells. He now has extremely swollen ankles and feet. We know this is extremely rare. Can you lend any insight into treatment of symptoms? — C.D.

ANSWER: Pityriasis rubra pilaris (PRP) is a rare inflammatory skin disease of unknown cause. Generalized redness, sometimes with islands of unaffected skin, is common. Scaly plaques and raised red bumps also occur.

There are several treatments that have been effective for some people, but nothing is effective for everybody. Vitamin A derivatives are the usual first treatment, but more-powerful medicines often are needed. As is so often the case for rare diseases, finding the most experienced local expert (in this case, a dermatologist) can lead to better treatment for your son.

I found a support group at www.prp-support.org.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Americans are infatuated with grilling, barbecuing and charring meat — all forms of high-temperature cooking. Isn't charred food carcinogenic, leading to stomach and colon cancers? — S.B.

ANSWER: Yes, charred meat is carcinogenic, at least according to the preponderance of the data. In fact, increased red meat of any kind probably increases overall cancer risk, but high-temperature cooking creates several kinds of toxic chemicals and increases colon cancer risk specifically. There is some evidence that leaner cuts of red meat aren't as dangerous, and also that marinating, especially in wine, reduces the production of the dangerous chemicals.

I recommend limiting consumption of high-temperature-cooked red meats.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu. To view and order health pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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ANSWERS To THIS WEEK'S PUZZLES

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Announcements

Notices

Garage Sale
677 Alexander Road
Off of 672 between mile post 10 and 11. Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday only. Sale starts Saturday, May 9, 2014, will continue each weekend through May and June. Lots of household items, jewelry, old watches, tools and furniture.

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Help Wanted

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PROJECT MANAGERS
Tsay Federal Contracting companies are a group of fast growing federal contracting companies headquartered in New Mexico that are 8(a) Tribal, SDB, HUB Zone Certified companies. We are currently seeking talented individuals to fill Facilities Maintenance and Support Project Manager Positions at DOD/DOE installations in the southeast and southwest. Project Manager(s) must possess experience in managing a facilities maintenance and support type contract with an engineering or BA Degree. A strong background in both Engineering and Management is required. Candidate will be responsible for all technical and administrative performance of all work under the DOD/DOE contract. Experience with energy conservation and knowledge of environmental regulations a plus. The right candidates will be highly motivated self starters with excellent communication skills. Please send resumes to hr@tsaycorp.net

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Ogden Memorial United Methodist Church is seeking applicants for the position Organist, part-time. Please submit a letter of introduction and resume with three references to: Organist Search Committee, Ogden Memorial UMC, 305 W. Main Street, Princeton, KY 42445. Deadline for application is Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

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The qualified case manager shall meet one of the following qualifications:
(1) a bachelors degree in social work, psychology, sociology or field relevant to geriatrics (experience is preferred); or
(2) a bachelors degree in nursing with a current Kentucky nursing license and two years of experience working with the elderly; or
(3) a licensed practical nurse with a current Kentucky license and three years of experience in working with the elderly.
Prerequisite job training and personal transportation is required by the PADD to carry out contract functions. Excellent communication, organizational, and computer skills are a must. This position will remain open until filled.
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Alisha Sutton, Administrative Officer
Pennyrile Area Development District
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Mrs. Judy Peterson
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THE Evangel University Concert Orchestra will perform at Dayspring Assembly of God next week. submitted photo

Woodlands Nature Station Hosts Wildlife Celebration

Wildlife Celebration will take place May 24-26 at Woodlands Nature Station at Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area. All programs are free with paid Nature Station admission of \$5 for ages 13 and up and \$3 for ages 5-12. Children ages 4 and under are admitted free.

Phone 270-924-2020 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to preregister for a guided canoe or kayak trip. Daily canoe and kayak rentals will start May 24 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend events include CSI: Critter Scene Investigation. Participants will solve a Nature Station mystery. CSI is scheduled throughout the weekend.

On May 24 appearances by Smokey Bear are scheduled throughout the day. Other events include Build-a-Beaver at 11:30 a.m., Crazy Quackers Craft from 1 to 3 p.m., Meet a Gentle Giant: Alligator Snapping Turtle

at 1:30 p.m., New to the Neighborhood at 3 p.m. A sunset canoe trip is scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Reservations and a \$25 deposit are required.

On May 25 Beasts of the Barrens will take place at 11 a.m.; Animal Origami Craft from 1 to 3 p.m.; Queen of the Fishermen: The Bald Eagle at 1:30 p.m.; The True Story of the Three Little Pigs puppet show at 3:30 p.m. and a sunset family canoe trip from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Reservations and a \$25 deposit are required.

Back from the Brink will take place at 11 a.m. May 26 and an afternoon kayak trip from 1 to 3 p.m. Reservations and a \$20 deposit are required.

"Visitors can experience a variety of programs focusing on natural encounters with wildlife and habitat conservation. People will learn about animals that make this area their home," said Darrin Sam-borski, environmental education specialist.



JOANN LANHAM was the winner of the prettiest hat competition at the "Derby for the Darby Luncheon" Saturday, May 3. photo by Charlie Beshears



JO ANN MCKNIGHT and her daughter Kerry Hayes recently attended a Nascar driver Jeff Burton 'meet and greet' at the grand opening of Ollie's Bargain Outlet in Clarksville, Tenn. Burton has been McKnight's favorite driver since 1997. submitted photo



MARTHA PARSONS adds decorations to a table at Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park lodge in preparation for The May Pennyrile Homemakers meeting. submitted photo

Evangel Orchestra To Perform At Dayspring

The Evangel University Concert Orchestra will appear in concert at Dayspring Assembly of God in Dawson Springs at 7 p.m. Tuesday, the Rev. Kathy Redden announced.

The repertoire of the concert orchestra includes classical, sacred and contemporary Christian arrangements, as well as various vocal arrangements with an orchestral accompaniment. The concert orchestra has recorded nine compact discs.

Dr. Larry Dissmore, director of the concert

orchestra, has served on the Evangel University faculty since 1988. An accomplished violinist and conductor, Dissmore has performed with professional orchestras throughout the Midwest and, for nine years, served as the music director of the Springfield, Mo., Youth Symphony.

Dissmore holds degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Wichita State University and the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Civil War Re-Enactment Scheduled At Sacramento

By Don Wilkins
The Messenger-Inquirer

Between 600 and 700 Civil War re-enactors are expected to participate and celebrate the 20th annual Battle of Sacramento that will be held Friday through Sunday.

Betty Howard, who has been the city's mayor for seven years, said the battle weekend started small in 1995 but has turned into a major event. The largest battle weekend took place in 2001 and attracted 1,600 re-enactors.

The re-enactment is held on the actual battleground, which encompasses 63 acres and is owned by the city of Sacramento and the county.

The battle is based on the Dec. 28, 1861, skirmish between the Union forces, led by Major Eli Murray, 3rd Kentucky Calvary, and the Confederates, led by Lt. Col. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

The Battle of Sacramento Re-enactment Committee is responsible for planning the event.

The first day of the battle is usually set aside for area schools to bring

students to the site, where they can tour the camp and meet Civil War re-enactors portraying prominent figures such as President Abraham Lincoln, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Wendell Miller, the chairman of the re-enactment committee, said the major battle will start on Saturday and Sunday at 1:45 p.m., but there will be "mini-skirmishes" held on Friday for the students.

"The whole weekend is educational, really," Miller said. "It's hands-on instead of reading it out of a book. ... We really encourage the people to tour the campground and (interact) with re-enactors. Sometimes they're doing surgery, amputating a leg or an arm. They'll always explain what they're doing."

Along with the battle, there will be a lantern tour on Friday at dusk, the Ladies' Tea on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Sacramento Methodist Church and music by the band Unreconstructed.

Star Parties Scheduled At Golden Pond Planetarium

Evening planetarium shows and Star Parties at Land Between The Lakes will begin May 31. Shows are presented by Friends of Land Between The Lakes at the Golden Pond Planetarium. Additional shows are at 8 p.m. on the following Saturdays: June 14 and 28, July 12 and 26, Aug. 9, 23 and 30.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission after the show begins due to safety concerns. Admission is \$5 for ages 13

and up, \$3 for ages 5-12 and free for ages 4 and under.

Evening programs begin with a theater presentation in the 40-foot dome planetarium followed by a Star Party live viewing of the night sky, weather permitting, through a 16-inch Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope at the Golden Pond Observatory. Members of the West Kentucky Amateur Astronomers host the Star Party astronomy programs.

Charles Rudd Appointed To MCC Nominating Commission

Gov. Steve Beshear has appointed Charles A. Rudd Jr. of Madisonville to the Madisonville Community College Nominating Commission to serve

for the remainder of the unexpired term ending April 15, 2017. Rudd, an insurance agent at Rudd Insurance Inc., replaces Jack N. Morris.



DAWSON SPRINGS eighth graders who participated in a math competition Friday, May 9, at Madisonville Community College are (from left) Katie Alexander; Hunter McGee, second place school trophy; Lauren Davenport; Keili Queen; and Alysta Butts, first place school trophy and 4th place overall trophy. submitted photo



LOCAL postal workers who conducted a food drive for DAPS Saturday, May 10, shown with the items they collected are (front, from left) Beverly Linville, Brietta Cornelison, Lisa Wilson, Michelle Travis, Shelia Prow; (back) Shelia Vincent, Carolyn Davis, Melissa Fisher, Tim Thomas, and Braxton Burden. submitted photo